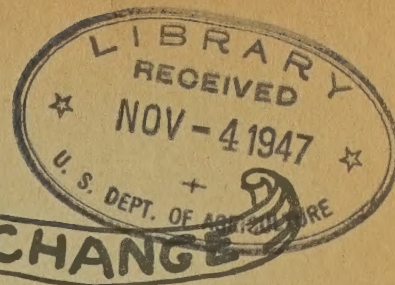
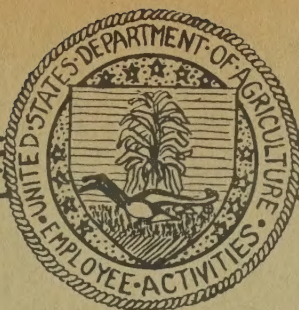


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KIEFER AWARDED GOLD MEDAL BY ARA

In recognition of the services which Charles F. Kiefer, Jr., recently resigned President of the ARA, has rendered employee activities of the Department, the ARA has awarded Mr. Kiefer a gold medal. The letter of the ARA Ways and Means Committee making the award is as follows:

**SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA PRESENTS
FIRST FALL CONCERT**

The first fall concert of the Department Symphony Orchestra will be in the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, October 7 and 8, at 8:30 PM. The concert will feature an unusual composition by Mozart, the "Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola Soli".

In the concertante Miss Grace Powell, violin, and Miss Lydia Farquhar, viola, will play the solo instruments accompanied by the orchestra. Miss Farquhar, who has a scholarship at the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, is the daughter of Mr. Henry H. Farquhar, General Inspector in the Forest Service.

Other numbers on the program will be Cimarosa's lively Overture to the opera "Three Brothers", the two tone poems, "Clouds" by Debussy and "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakow; and a work by the American composer John Powell of Richmond, Virginia, in which three Virginia country dances, one of them "Turkey in the Straw", are very cleverly woven into a symphonic pattern.

The concert will be conducted by Dr. Walter Bauer of the Farm Credit Administration.

There will be no admission charge and seats will not be reserved.

**NEWS OF THE RED CROSS WAR
RELIEF UNIT**

The exhibition of Red Cross garments held in the patio in August was a great success due not only to the considerable interest shown but to the large attendance (See RELIEF, Page 2)

"Your service to the Athletic and Recreational Association of the Department of Agriculture as a member and as Vice President and President has been a continuous record of constructive and efficient administration leading to many improvements which have reflected themselves in a betterment of the Department relationship and of the employee activities.

**PLAYERS TO PRESENT GRADUATE
SCHOOL PLAY**

In collaboration with the Graduate School of the Department, the Work Shop of the Agriculture Players will present a one-act comedy, "Not Paid For", in the Auditorium on October 4 at 8:30 P.M.

"Not Paid For" was written by Rosalie Cummins, Juliette Cutrufelli and Patty Treadwell, members of the 1939 Graduate School class in playwriting, which was under the direction of Miss Rebecca Dial.

The play tells about the financial (mis) fortunes of a young couple, who are saved from pawn-ing the wife's new watch through the good offices of an employee's credit union.

The cast includes Beatrice Sands, Lee Gallimore, Irma Griffin, James Northey, John Shantz, Emily Smith, and Fred Krist. John L. Stewart is the Director.

The play will be preceded by dramatic readings by Nell Duree Norris, Mary Black and Virginia Long, pupils of Miss Dial. There will be no admission charge and seats will not be reserved.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL OPENS

The annual Red Cross Roll Call opened in this Department on September 23 and will continue through October 19.

This Roll Call is the annual membership drive of the Red Cross (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

"Our recognition of this is at present more keenly brought to mind in the knowledge that you are leaving to accept a scholarship at Harvard University, and because of this pending separation we wish to let our appreciation of your outstanding performance with A. R. A. be known to you.

"It is with regret we part, and with a hope that our ways may be united after you return from what we know will be a successful venture in the academic fields of Harvard University.

"As a token of our appreciation and on behalf of the A. R. A. we wish you to accept the A. R. A. medal of award for your distinguished service."

In making the award to Mr. Kiefer, the Ways and Means Committee has recognized a contribution to employee activities. The EXCHANGE hopes that such awards will be continued in the future, for leadership of employee activities is a thankless job. It makes demands upon time, both during and after office hours, time which could be used for personal interests.

It is hard to realize, but even in a Department the size of Agriculture there are few who are willing to spend the time to benefit the recreation of others after hours. The ARA has recognized the contribution of Mr. Kiefer, but there are many others who are yet unsung and unrecognized. The EXCHANGE salutes the efforts of Mr. Kiefer.

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WAR RELIEF

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of Agriculture employees and of those from other Federal Departments and agencies. In addition, out-of-town visitors calling at the Red Cross headquarters in Washington were referred to the Agriculture War Relief Unit for perfect examples of all types of garments produced and for the model set-up of the largest organized group in Washington.

The District Red Cross sent volunteer assistants from all of its different groups. These women wore various costumes signifying the type of service each represented and this lent a colorful touch.

By the end of September the Agriculture Unit had sent to the District Red Cross 333 knitted garments and 514 sewed garments, a total of 847 in less than four months since its organization, reports Miss Woolley, in charge of the Unit. There are now about 900 volunteer workers and more than 1150 garments under construction.

During the past 12 months the District Chapter reports that 22,204 garments and 848 layettes, comprising 24,592 items, have been produced and sent for distribution to Poland, Finland, Norway, France, England, Belgium, and Holland, as well as to neutral countries caring for war refugees.

Heavy new quotas are anticipated for the fall and winter months. Volunteers for all kinds of sewing are needed. It is hoped that the Agriculture Unit will continue to lead in this splendid work.

JOIN THE CREDIT UNION, ROOM 2868 S.B.

RED CROSS

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and should not be confused with the solicitation of funds for disaster or war relief. The drive is to obtain subscriptions which will be devoted solely to the welfare of the American (United States) people. The Red Cross is wholly dependent for resources in carrying out the many phases of its program upon the generosity of public spirited citizens who support it in these annual membership campaigns.

The Goal for the District Red Cross has been set at 130,000 members, of which 86,000 is the quota for the governmental unit. Last year Agriculture had almost 7,000 members, and it is hoped that more will be enrolled this year.

Membership starts at \$1.00, but contributions of smaller sums will be gratefully accepted. Keymen have been appointed in every division and office by the Chairman of the Department Red Cross Roll Call, Arthur B. Thatcher, Chief, Office of Plant and Operations.

MISS DOROTHY TOWNS WINS WOMEN'S TENNIS CROWN

The USDA Women's Tennis Tournament has been completed with Miss Dorothy Towns winning the title.

The matches were played at the East Potomac Park Courts, and the tournament, which started the last part of August, was delayed because of rain.

In semi-final matches Miss Towns defeated Nina Thibodeaux, 6-1, 6-3; and Sally Miller won over Lila Schupbach, 6-0, 6-2. In the final match Miss Towns defeated Miss Miller 7-5, 6-3.

Miss Towns will receive a trophy from the ARA at a later date. Miss Towns won the Department championship in 1937 and 1938.

In the consolation finals Doris Pedersen defeated Dulcie Gawne 6-1 and 6-2.

CAMERA CLUB TO PRESENT WAR FRONT LECTURER

The Camera Club expects to present early in October Sted Jones, war news photographer,

CHORUS STARTS REHEARSALS

The Agricultural Chorus, the original singing group in the Department, began its new season this week after the summer vacation.

Membership in the Chorus is open to anyone, whether employed in the Department or not, who likes to sing and who can read and carry ordinary four-part music. Singers with experience in other choruses or church choirs are especially urged to join, but such experience is not a prerequisite, nor does the applicant need to possess a fine solo voice.

The plans of the Chorus for this year include a new Thanksgiving Cantata to be presented during Thanksgiving week, a program of Gilbert and Sullivan songs in December, and other programs of both religious and secular nature to be given later.

Rehearsals of the group are held each Thursday in the Auditorium at 4:45 PM and last about an hour. The Director of the Chorus, Mr. Harwood Hall, will be glad to interview applicants for memberships at rehearsal periods, or appointments can be made by calling Mr. Hall at his office at the First Baptist Church, 16th and O Streets, N.W.

Officers of the Chorus who will gladly answer inquiries are Joel G. Winkjer, President, BDI, Ext. 2375; Roy B. Gray, Treasurer, AC&E, Ext. 6073; and Daisy R. Walter, AMS, Ext. 4165.

ARA BRIDGE CLUB RESUMES SESSIONS

The ARA Duplicate Bridge games will be resumed Saturday evening, October 5, at 8:15 PM, at the Hotel Grafton, 1139 Connecticut Avenue, and will continue on the first and third Saturdays.

All interested contract bridge players are invited to attend. Individual players may come out and be assured of partners for the first few games of the season. The card fee is 35 cents.

who will lecture and show pictures made by him at the French war front. The lecture is tentatively set for Friday, October 4, at 4:30 PM in the Auditorium, but watch the bulletin boards for definite announcement.

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM WIN FEDERAL
NET CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the past week the Men's Agriculture Tennis Team won the two Federal Tennis Championships, when they defeated Public Works Administration five matches to none to clinch the Federal Tennis League title, and various players combined to give Agriculture the team championship in the Federal Net Tournament.

In the match against PWA, which won Section B of the League, Smith and Meyers defeated Porter and Stewart, 6-1, 6-1; Waymack-Doyle won over Steinhäuser-Cochran, 6-3, 6-3; Medlin-Fletcher won from Culp-Hines, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; Lander-Joy defeated Fossick-Simpson, 6-2, 6-2; and Hoffecker-Burke beat Schaffron-Hunt, 6-1, 6-4.

The main credit for the Agriculture victory in the team Championship must go to C. Alphonso Smith who won the Singles, paired with Frank Shore to win the Men's Doubles and with Peggy Smith to win the mixed doubles. P.S. He couldn't play in the Women's Singles.

For its victory in the Tournament Agriculture will be awarded a trophy at a banquet which will be held some time in the near future.

GOLF TOURNAMENT RULES ALTERED

Subsequent to the last article in the EXCHANGE, we have been informed that prizes will also be given for 18-hole scores in the Annual Fall Golf Tournament which will be held at the Indian Springs Golf Club on October 9.

Entries in the tournament must be received by October 3. The entry fee is \$1.50, \$1.00 of which will be for green fees and 50¢ for prizes. Entries, accompanied by three recent score cards from any course should be sent to Wilbur W. Seay, FS, 908 Independence Ave., S. W. Entry fees will be refunded to those unable to play.

Starting times and paring s will be arranged before hand, thereby permitting all contestants to finish before dark and also enabling officials of the Golf Association to enter the play.

AGRICULTURAL LADIES DUCKPIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Agri. Mktg. Serv.	3	0	1460
Entomology	3	0	1395
Farm Sec. Adm.	3	0	1334
Office of Experiment Sta.	3	0	1364
Supplies	3	0	1418
Extension	2	1	1399
Soil Cons. Serv.	2	1	1314
Surplus Mktg.	2	1	1282
B. A. I.	1	2	1344
North Central	1	2	1291
Secretary's Office	1	2	1274
Bu. Accounting Serv.	0	3	1160
Estimators	0	3	1313
Interbureau	0	3	1293
Personnel-B.A.I.	0	3	1176
Southern	0	3	1274

SOFTBALLERS PLAY FOR AGRICULTURE
CHAMPIONSHIP

League competition has been completed in the Interbureau Softball League, and by the time this EXCHANGE appears, weather permitting, the championship team of the Department should be determined.

In the two-and-out playoff, Farm Security, last year champion and winner of two sections in League play, will defend its laurels against General Service, Central Supply Section, Public Roads and Commodity Exchange Administration.

Softball is the largest organized sport in the Department with over 800 men participating in League play. Those playing have a lot of fun and exercise, and each game is played as though it were for the world championship. Games this past year have run the limit from 1 to 0 to 25 to 2 or worse.

The EXCHANGE apologizes to the softball players and its readers for not having carried more about the play this season, but little copy was sent to us, and we were too busy to go and get it.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS WANTED

With the football season fast approaching and, in fact, already here, Ray Sooy, AAA, Room 5724 South Building, writes in and suggests the formation of an 150-pound football team in the Department. Ray says he will be willing to receive applications for positions on the team from

AGRICULTURE LOCAL TAKES PART
IN FIRST UFWA CONVENTION

Agriculture's delegates to the First Constitutional Convention of the United Federal Workers of America will report at the next membership meeting of Local 2. In order that all employees of the Department may hear this report, the meeting will be held in the South Building on Monday, September 30 in Conference Room 3106 beginning at 4:10 PM.

Over 200 delegates representing 122 active local unions attended the convention, which was held in Washington on September 17, 18 and 19. Guest speakers at the convention included James M. Mead, Senator from New York, Robert Ramspeck, Congressman from Georgia, Frank Fries, Congressman from Illinois, and Harry Mitchell, President, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Local No. 2 was represented by five delegates who introduced resolutions relating to special situations in the Department of Agriculture. The Local also sponsored a meeting of out-of-town employees at the convention with Mr. Roy Hendrickson and other officials to discuss problems relating to field employees.

All employees of the Department are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Local No. 2, UFWA, to hear the report of the delegates to the convention.

those interested either as players, coach or manager. Ray can be reached at the above address or by calling Extension 2670.



Transportation Offered:

Local: Buckingham
W. Va. Clarksburg Oct. 12
Fairmont Oct. 12

Transportation Wanted:

O. Columbus Oct. 16
Local: 13th & Madison
13th & Longfellow
14th & Upshur
16th & Upshur
24th & Good Hope Rd., S.E.
Dupont Circle
L & Bladensburg, N.E.
Takoma Park
Westover Hills
Woodridge

BOWLING NOTES

In the past two weeks bowling has opened with a vengeance in the Department. The EXCHANGE knows of four leagues, Forest Service, Agriculture Duckpin Bowling League, Agriculture Ladies, and another men's league which has started, and no doubt there are many more.

Last year the Men's Interbureau League split into two sections, one of which now bowls at Rosslyn Bowling Alleys and the other at the Penn Alleys on Georgia Avenue. E. C. Scott is the League Manager of the group bowling at Rosslyn and Harry Goldberg, FSA, is the scorer of the League bowling at the Penn alleys.

Scotty tells us that his league could use some more bowlers and those interested should get in touch with him in Room 5949, South Building, B.P.I., or call Extension 2934. This league rolls every Thursday night.

The Ladies League bowls every Tuesday evening at the Columbia Alleys, 3330 14th St., N. W., and its season will continue to April 22, 1941, skipping December 24 and 31. 16 teams are entered in the League of which Miss Evelyn Warfield, AAA, 5717 South, is President, and Miss Grace L. Robinson, AMS, 2515 South, is Secretary.

Standings are on Pages 3 & 4.

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SEPT. 29	RIFLE MATCH, Aggies v. D. C. Marines, Camp Sims	
SEPT. 30	UFWA, Convention Report, 3106 South Building	4:10 PM
	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal	7:00 PM
OCT. 1	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	5:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Building	4:45 PM
	BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys	5:30 PM
OCT. 3	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
OCT. 4	CAMERA CLUB, Lecture, Auditorium	4:30 PM
	PLAY, "Not Paid For", Agr. Players, Auditorium	8:30 PM
OCT. 5	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Hotel Grafton	8:15 PM
	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	2:00 PM

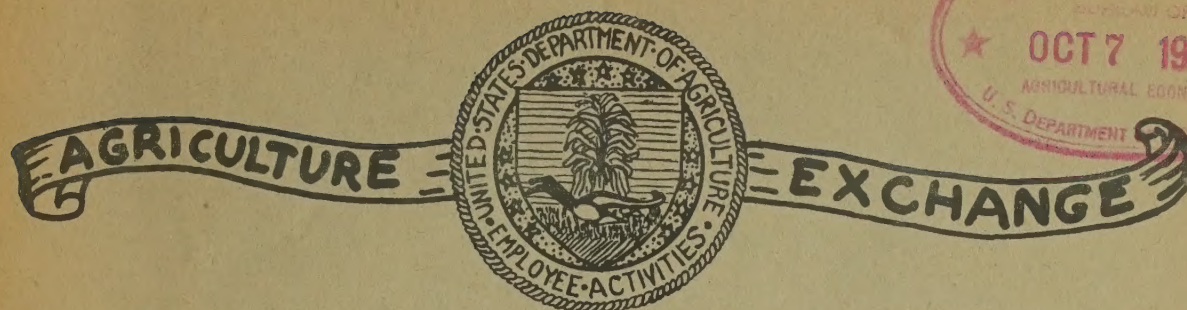
FOREST SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Walnut	3	0	1484
Cypress	3	0	1453
Redwood	2	1	1457
Cedar	2	1	1449
Locust	2	1	1446
Maple	2	1	1420
Pine	2	1	1414
Oak	2	1	1395
Elm	1	2	1450
Beech	1	2	1443
Ash	1	2	1397
Larch	1	2	1351
Fir	1	2	1339
Spruce	1	2	1326
Birch	0	3	1345
Bemlock	0	3	1273

AGRICULTURE DUCKPIN BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
A.A.A.	6	0	3,051
Forage Crops	4	2	3,084
Information	4	2	3,098
Sugar #2	3	3	3,036
So-Kems	3	3	3,064
Extension #1	3	3	2,985
Dairy Division	3	3	2,904
Extension #2	2	4	2,975
Sugar #1	3	3	2,946
Cotton & Fiber	3	3	2,828
Interbureau	2	4	2,851
Arlington Farm	0	6	2,987

High Team Game: Information 565; Sugar #2 552; So-Kems 545
High Team Set: Information 1582; So-Kems 1568; A.A.A. 1564
High Individual Game: Neff 142; Benidt 139; Allison 133
High Individual Set: Benidt 379; Allison 369; Neff 359
High Game for Week: Neff 142



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FIRST AID CLASSES TO BE FORMED IN THE DEPARTMENT

Arrangements have been made to form Red Cross First Aid Classes in the Department, if sufficient persons are interested. A minimum enrollment of 30 persons is required to obtain a qualified instructor from the Red Cross.

DR. H. N. WHEELER TO LECTURE ON "LURE OF THE FOREST" OCTOBER 9

The Forest Service announces an illustrated lecture, "Lure of the Forest", by Dr. H. N. Wheeler, Chief Lecturer of the U. S. Forest Service, on Wednesday evening, October 9, at 8:00 P.M. in the Labor Department Auditorium, Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N.W.

Dr. Wheeler, who is a widely known lecturer on forestry subjects, will illustrate his lecture with a special assortment of 150 outstanding color slides on National, State, community, and school forests and shelterbelts to show the relation of trees and wild land growth to the welfare of human beings.

Dr. Wheeler's stories tell of the economics of forestry, the fight against forest fires, management of big game animals, and the wooded wonderlands and recreational opportunities in the National Forests.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets are required.

FIRST FALL CONCERT OF ORCHESTRA TO BE HELD OCTOBER 7 AND 8

Dr. Walter Bauer will conduct the first fall concert of the Department Symphony Orchestra on Monday and Tuesday, October 7th and 8th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Department Auditorium.

The program includes the work of an American composer, John Powell, in which three Virginia country dances are woven into a symphonic pattern; "Clouds" by Debussy; "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakow; the Overture to (See ORCHESTRA, Page 2)

There will be no charge for the course except 60¢ for a book, and 10¢ for bandages. The classes will be given in a room allocated by the Office of Plant and Operations. Classes will be held after working hours.

Miss Woolley, in charge of Red Cross war relief work in the De-

partment, will accept applications for enrollment and will furnish any further information which may be desired. Miss Woolley's office is in Room 146 W Administration Building, and she can be reached on Extension 6229.

DON'T FORGET THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call, which started on September 23, will continue through October 19.

In the Roll Call the Red Cross acquires the funds by which its regular activities are maintained throughout the year. Of the funds raised, 50% goes to the National Red Cross and the balance to the District Chapter.

During the past year the funds of the District Chapter were utilized for home service, first aid and life saving, home hygiene, production of clothing and hospital equipment, war relief production of clothing and equipment, work in Braille for the blind, canteen corps, motor corps and chapter cars, Junior Red Cross, and expenses incident to volunteer special services.

Annual memberships are \$1.00, and in addition there are special memberships at \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00. Contributions in any amounts are acceptable.

Keymen have been appointed in all the offices of the Department to receive contributions and memberships, and the EXCHANGE suggests that those interested make their gifts now.

PLAYERS CASTING FIRST PRODUCTION

The Agriculture Players announce "Bird in Hand", by John Drinkwater, as their first production for the 1940-41 season. The play, an English comedy in 3 acts, will be directed by Frederic C. Hamburg. Mr. Hamburg took the part of the Oxford undergraduate, Charles Wykeham, in the Players' outstanding success of last season, "Charlie's Aunt."

Try-outs for "Bird in Hand" will be held in Room 201, Administration Building, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 7 and 8, at 8:00 P.M. Department employees with theatrical aspirations are urged to attend the try-outs.

HERE AND THERE

The EXCHANGE has received information that all citizens of Pennsylvania are required by the laws of the State to secure a certificate of employment before they will be permitted to register for voting in the general election.

We're also informed that a new organization for college graduates is being formed. The organization, now known as the "Campus Club", would have general cultural objectives. We don't guarantee anything, but the next meeting will be held at the Jewish Community Center, 16th and Que Streets, on Tuesday, October 8, at 8:30 P.M.

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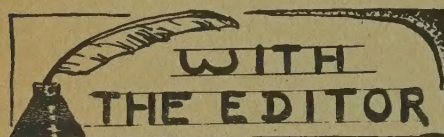
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ORCHESTRA

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the opera "Three Brothers" by Cimarosa; and Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola Soli." Miss Grace Powell, violin, and Miss Lydia Farquhar, viola, will play the solo instruments in the concertante.

There will be no admission charge and seats will not be reserved.



Dear Mr. Editor:

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OCT. 7	ORCHESTRA, Concert, Auditorium	8:30 PM
	PLAYERS, Tryouts, Room 201 Administration	8:00 PM
OCT. 8	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	5:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	ORCHESTRA, Concert, Auditorium	8:30 PM
	PLAYERS, Tryouts, Room 201 Administration	8:00 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
	BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys	5:30 PM
OCT. 9	GOLF TOURNAMENT, Kenwood Country Club	
	LECTURE, "Lure of the Forest", Labor Dept. Aud.	8:30 PM
OCT. 10	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
OCT. 11	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
OCT. 12	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	2:00 PM

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Interbureau	2	1	1621
Plant Industry	2	1	1603
Solicitor	2	1	1590
S M A Accts	2	1	1577
A M S	1	2	1671
Surveys	1	2	1633
Soil Conservation	1	2	1614
Budget & Finance	1	2	1587
Cartographic	1	2	1565
F S A #1	1	2	1546
Shops	0	3	1595
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leagues, the chain envelopes of the Department, ask is to serve, to carry your message to whomsoever you will if only, IF ONLY, we are addressed correctly! Through your paper and on behalf of my colleagues, I make an appeal to Department employees to write the name of the addressee, his bureau name, and room number in the space allotted, and swiftly, silently we will go our destined way. Surely, Mercury could do no more! But leave off the bureau name and what can we do? We lie idle in the central mail room while efforts are being made to trace the addressee, we are shuffled back and forth, or

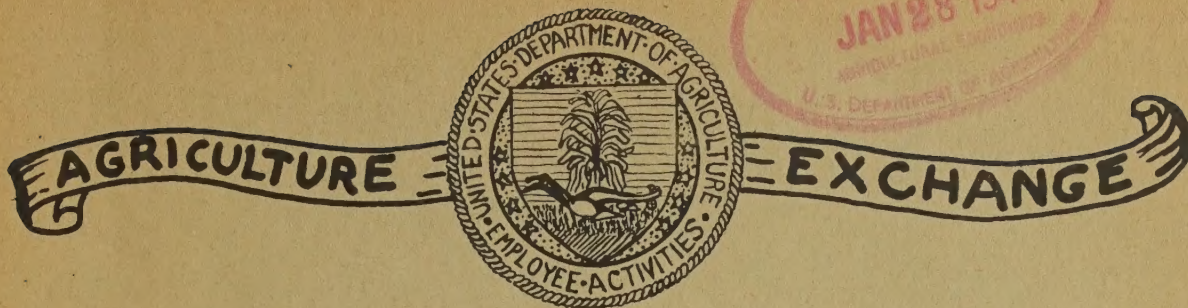
we never arrive at all, and meanwhile, TIME MARCHES ON!

Life is sweet, but life, too, is short and I shudder to think how woefully cut in half are the days of our usefulness by the sprawling handwriting of some unthinking person. Need an address take up more than one line, or two at the most?

Our plea is simple, but are we voices crying in the wilderness? Can you not start a drive for better and more carefully addressed chain envelopes?

Your servant, the poor mistreated, misunderstood, down-trodden

CHAIN ENVELOPE.



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PUBLIC ROADS WINS INTERBUREAU SOFTBALL CROWN.

In the playoff following the completion of the regular season of the Interbureau Softball League, Public Roads won the title over Farm Security, Central Supply, General Service and Commodity Exchange. Public Roads was the winner in Round One of Section B during the regular playing season.

CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNMENT UNIT FOR COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCED.

The Community Chest has announced that the Honorable Ernest G. Draper, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has been designated chairman of the Government Unit in the forthcoming Community Chest campaign.

Although it was his appointment to the Department of Commerce which brought Mr. Draper to Washington, his interest in the District and his understanding of its welfare needs goes back to a boyhood spent in the Nation's Capitol.

As a boy he attended the old Frost School on Massachusetts Avenue. Western High School was his preparatory school, after which he went to Amherst College. His father, Dr. Amos Draper, was for many years a professor at Gallaudet College and a close friend of Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet. His mother was an active member of the D.A.R., of which she was at one time Treasurer-General.

To the task of leading Government employees in their participation in the Chest campaign, Mr. Draper brings knowledge and understanding based on experience in dealing with problems affecting the life of the people. He is a former member of the National Labor Board, of the New York State Commission on Unemployment, and of the New York State Advisory Committee on minimum wages. He served as Lieutenant in the Navy during the previous World War.

In previous Community Chest (See COMMUNITY CHEST, Page 2)

In its march to the title Roads defeated Commodity Exchange, 4 - 2; Central Supply, 8 - 4; Farm Security 8 - 1, and Commodity Exchange 6 - 1. Farm Security, last year's winner, had won Rounds One and Two of Section A in league play; Central Supply, Round Three of Section A; General Service, Round Two of Section B; and Commodity Exchange, Round Three of Section B.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL CONTINUES TO OCTOBER 19.

The Annual Red Cross Roll Call continues until October 19. It is reported that there is some confusion in the public mind regarding the solicitation for funds for War Relief, conducted earlier this year, and the present Roll Call campaign.

The present effort to obtain subscriptions is the usual peacetime campaign of the Red Cross to collect funds which are devoted solely to the welfare of the American people. Fifty cents of each membership goes to the national organization for maintenance of activities sponsored by the Red Cross on a nation-wide basis - disaster services, first aid, life saving training, nursing, war service (aid to veterans and men in the Army and Navy), Junior Red Cross, services of volunteers, etc. The balance of Washington subscriptions remains in Washington for the District Chapter's local program. In the case of those members who are employed in the District but live in Maryland or Virginia and who desire to credit their memberships to their home chapters, allocations are made to Chapters in Maryland and Virginia.

The District Chapter's 1940 budget enables 13 staff departments and volunteer services to provide aid for the needy, to prevent loss of life, and to teach preservation of health and safety.

General Service, Central Supply, Farm Security and Commodity Exchange went out in that order in the two and out playoff. Commodity Exchange proved to be the surprise team of the playoff, for, after losing to Roads the first night, came back to defeat General Service, Central Supply and Farm Security in that order. Farm Security was the favorite to take the playoff, but the usual heavy hitting lineup could only score one run in its last two games and thereby lost.

RATS' DANCE

The cat's away! The Rats are dancing!

The Fraternal Order of the Rats announce their annual fall dance to be held in the Bureau of Engraving Auditorium, Saturday evening, November 2.

Music, but music, will be furnished by Don Lane and his ten-piece orchestra. Dancing will be furnished by all.

The price of admission is the infinitesimal sum of 40¢, plus 4¢ tax for National Defense. Advance sale of tickets will begin October 7, and they may be secured from any of the members.

A splendid time is promised by the Fraternal Order of the Rats, - and if you don't dance, remember the 4¢ Defense Tax. Here's a chance to do your bit in a small way.

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COMMUNITY CHEST (Continued)

campaigns, Mr. Draper has served as Department Chairman for the Department of Commerce and the Federal Reserve Board, and as vice-chairman of the Government Unit. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Community Chest for the past several years. Mrs. Draper is a member of the board of directors of Barney Neighborhood House, a Chest agency.

RIFLE TEAM LOSES FIRST MATCH.

The U. S. Aggies suffered their first defeat of the season on Sunday, September 29, in a .22 caliber rifle match with the D. C. Marine Headquarters team.

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OCT. 14 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal 8:30 PM
OCT. 15 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 5:00 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
OCT. 17 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
OCT. 18 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
OCT. 19 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 2:00 PM

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	
Forest Service	7	2	4972
Farm Credit	6	3	5025
Plant Industry	6	3	4914
Solicitor	6	3	4846
B A I	6	3	4817
Surveys	5	4	4919
S M A Accounts	5	4	4760
S C S	4	5	4972
A M S	4	5	4892
Shops	4	5	4872
S M Audits	4	5	4830
Interbureau	4	5	4735
Cartographic	3	6	4879
FSA #1	3	6	4876
Budget & Finance	3	6	4837
FSA #2	2	7	4603

High Team Sets: Soil Conservation 1728; Cartographic 1718; F.C.1711
High Team Games: FSA #1 645; Soil Conservation 606; Cartographic 603
High Individual Set: Lindstrom 394; Wright 387; Kozee 386
High Individual Game: Orange 153; Goodridge 148; Gorman 144; Evans 144

ARLINGTON FARM LEAGUE

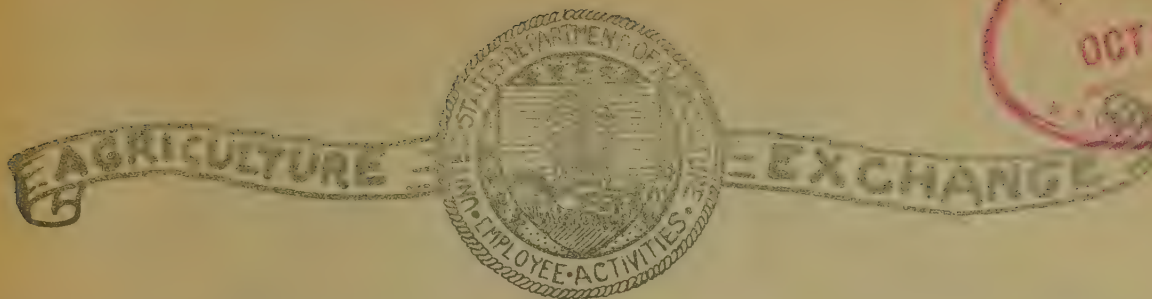
	Won	Lost	
Sugar #1	5	1	3101
Sugar #2	4	2	2997
Farm #2	3	3	2998
Forage Crops #1	3	3	2949
Forage Crops #2	3	3	2703
Cereals	2	4	1708
Farm #1	2	4	2894
Greens Sections	2	4	2540

In the match, held at Camp Sims, the Aggies scored 1932 points out of a possible 1947, while the Marines scored 1947.

Chester Woo, WB, was the high scorer of the day with 394 out of a possible 400. Other scores counting toward the local team's total were fired by F. E. Morgan, Jr., SMA, C. E. Burnside, R&FQ,

A. L. Lingrell, BDI, and J. W. Schoonover, BDI. Ten men fired on each team and the five high scores counted in the total.

After the match R. H. Gordon, FSA, qualified as an expert rifleman with the Army .30 caliber rifle. Nine of the clubs' members have now qualified for the "expert" rating.



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MAURICE R. COOPER WINS DEPARTMENT GOLF CROWN.

Maurice R. Cooper, BAE, was the winner of the 36-hole low gross award and with it the Department of Agriculture Golf Trophy at the annual fall golf championship tournament held on Wednesday, October 9, at the Indian Springs Country Club. Mr. Cooper repeated his victory of 1936, and now he, John Voll,

WB, winner in 1934 and 1937, and Wilbur W. Seay, FS, winner in 1938 and 1939, are all in the position to retire the trophy by a third win.

Thirty-six players participated in the tournament, which was played under ideal fall weather on a course which was rather heavy

POST 36 ELECTS OFFICERS.

At a meeting on September 20, Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion elected the following officers and members of the Executive Committee: Commander, Raymond R. Smith; first vice commander, Thomas H. Tremearne; second vice commander, Harry Kabat; third vice commander, Everett Wilcos; chaplain, Earl B. Belcamper; finance officer, Claude M. Waltemyer; sergeant-at-arms, Louie Long; and historian, William B. Murphy.

Members elected to the Executive Committee in addition to the officers listed above were: Joseph L. Koehl, Mrs. Grace Conway, Fred Hoyland, Lloyd A. Burkey, Lawrence H. Sample, Arthur A. Riemer, and Carl E. V. Berger.

The officers-elect of the Post will be installed by Department Commander William H. Hargrave and his staff at the Lee Sheraton Hotel, 15th & L Streets, N.W., on October 19, at 9:00 P.M. following which, there will be dancing from 10:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M. Tickets for the dance at \$1.00 each may be purchased from Post Members or at the door.

Senior Vice Commander Raymond R. Smith presided at the September 20 meeting.

ALPHA GAMMA RHO MEETS.

Alumni of Alpha Gamma Rho, National Agricultural Fraternity, will gather at the Admir - (See FRATERNITY, Page 3)

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBIT

The Third Annual Photographic Exhibition of the Department, under the auspices of the Agriculture Camera Club, will be held in the Patio of the Administration Building during the first two weeks in December. Prints for the show will be received up to November 16 at the office of the Agriculture EXCHANGE, Room 4403, or by the chairman, Room 3164. Rules and entry blanks are obtainable from J.A. Mathews, Room 3164, by a self-addressed chain envelope.

All Department employees, as well as others eligible for membership in the A.R.A., may submit prints.

Entries will be in four classes:

Official Class: All pictures made as part of the entrant's official duties:

Salon Class: Pictorial prints which will be judged by the most rigid pictorial standards. Entries must be prints made completely by the entrant.

Enlargement Class: For those who do not do their own work, or who have had little experience in pictorial work. This class will be judged on interest and composition, and less weight given to technical excellence.

Snapshop Class: For beginners. The maximum number of prints which may be submitted by one person is eight, and not more than four in any one class.

There will be no entry fee.

Suitable awards of merit will be given the winning prints in each class.

The names of the judges for the show will be announced later.

from the rain of the preceding day. The condition of the course cut down the distance on drives, and thus the scores of the players were higher than usual.

In winning the championship Mr. Cooper continued the brilliant playing which characterized his victory in the Argyle club championship in which he defeated his opponent by 11 up and 9 to play.

The day previous to the championship Mr. Cooper had scored a 71 on the rain-swept Kenwood course in the final match of the Federal Match-Play Championship, in which Agriculture finished third, being nosed out by Accounts and Deposits and General Accounting Office by 1 point.

Mr. Cooper scored a 76 on his first 18, and followed this with a 38 on the first nine of the afternoon round. With a big lead his play fell off and he finished with a 44.

Second low-gross for 36 holes was turned in by Wilbur W. Seay, FS, with a 161 to Mr. Cooper's 158, while third was taken by Arthur J. Myers with a 166.

The Renick W. Dunlap Trophy which was awarded to the low net score for 36 holes went to Chester E. Davis, Sugar Div., with a 148. Dennis N. Hevener, AMS, had a 149 and Robert L. Kause, AMS, scored 151.

For those playing 18 holes Frank Gradoville, AAA, with an 80 won low gross, followed by R. B. Sullivan, SCS, with 84. Charles Knox, FSA, had a net of (See GOLF, Page 2)

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GOLF

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72 for 18, while A. L. Comrey, AAA, and R. McDonald, FSA, had 75s.

In the play for trophies donated by chiefs or former chiefs of the Bureau, Art Myer won the Weather Bureau Golf Trophy for the third straight year, and Dr. L. T. Hopkins took the BAI John R. Mohler Trophy for the sixth time. A. V. McMullan won the William A. Taylor trophy from the other Plant Industry golfers.

In the drawing J. F. Fletcher, FCIC, J. Warren Pyles, REA, and R. S. Goodridge, SCS, were the holders of lucky tickets.

SCRAPBOOK WORKERS NEEDED.

In order that work on the Christmas scrapbooks may be organized early, volunteers are requested to contact Miss Pearle Smith, B.P.I., Beltsville, Md. Miss Smith has announced that she expects to be present in the workroom located just back of the Congregational Church, at 940 G. Place, N.W. (between G & H, and 9th & 10th Sts.)

Most of the material for these scrapbooks is already supplied and only the time and the talent of the workers are required. For those who are unfamiliar with the purpose of the scrapbooks, a short history follows. The books are made up of pictures cut from postcards or magazines, which are assembled according to a plan, which comes along with the material. Ingenious workers may give full play to their ingenuity in arrangements and putting the scrapbook together. Some times a cover will have a

THE DEPARTMENT MAIL -- HOW TO AVOID DELAYS

(Facts for the following article have been furnished the EXCHANGE by the Office of Plant and Operations. It is suggested that all persons in the Department follow the instructions herein, thereby assisting all engaged in the handling of departmental correspondence. EDITOR)

Incorrect addresses are causing extra work and considerable delay in the delivery of official mail being received in and dispatched from Washington. The headache of incomplete and incorrect addresses is caused by laxity on the part of folks in Washington and in the field. Some communications from the field indicate the name of official and division, but the name of the bureau is missing, or the name of the individual and room number are given and the bureau address is missing. As we all know, there is nothing stable about room numbers as addresses in Washington.

Mail is being received in the Department for individuals who have been deceased for a number of years. Individuals receive mail constantly addressed erroneously, and these documents, in many instances, are being received from companies or organizations who maintain mailing lists.

PLEASE SEE THAT THE CORRECT ADDRESS IS ON THE MAIL YOU RECEIVE. IF IT IS INCORRECTLY ADDRESSED, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS.

Room numbers mean nothing to employees in the Post Office Department or to the employees in the Department Post Office, and it is essential that the bureau and Department address be ascertained before mail can be referred to an addressee. Every letter received with a room number and no bureau requires that a search be made to determine the proper bureau to which it should be referred.

In Volume XII, No. 2 of the EXCHANGE there was an article regarding proper addresses on chain envelopes. In this article the statement was made "The name of the addressee, the bureau name and room number in the space allotted," but all that is required is the name of the individual and bureau. The room number is not essential unless the message is to be delivered by special messenger.

Envelopes containing duplicated material, correspondence and documents are frequently received for dispatching to addressees with no other address than "Mr. Jones" or "Mr. J. S. Smith" followed by the room number, and it is practically impossible to deliver this type of mail promptly, if at all.

Chain envelopes should not be sealed and should not be used for dispatching mail via the Post Office Department's "Official Mail and Messenger Service." All mail dispatched through this service should be sealed, and the use of plain envelopes (franked) is suggested with, of course, the proper run and stop numbers prominently displayed on the face.

Cooperation will accomplish many things, and it will be appreciated by all concerned if proper addresses can be affixed prior to the dispatching of all chain envelopes and letter mail. Certainly much good will be accomplished thereby and unnecessary delays in handling eliminated.

sprig of holly, or pretty ribbon to dress it up. These books are then distributed by Miss Smith to different hospitals in Washington to delight sick children at Christmas time. They are extremely popular gifts. In fact, Miss Smith says that in addition to the regular distribution, a call has come for such books to be sent to the children at the Migrant Camps.

Any requests for further in-

formation may be had by contacting Miss Smith, or writing to the EXCHANGE, Room 4403.

RED CROSS DRIVE NEAR GOAL.

As the EXCHANGE goes to press, it is reported that the employees of the Department have contributed approximately \$5,100 to the Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross. It is expected that returns not now in will put this Dept. over its quota.

FRATERNITY

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al Club, October 30, for a dinner meeting. The principal speaker will be E. N. Bressman, Assistant Director of the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations. He will discuss "Our Agricultural Relations with South America." Notices have been sent to all known alumni and any A.G.R.'s who failed to receive these announcements are invited to call John Stewart, FAR, 2228; or John Blackmore, BAE, 4322, for reservations.

PLAYWRITERS, ATTENTION!

"Not Paid For", the first joint production of the Graduate School playwriting class and the Workshop of the Department of Agriculture, which was presented at the Auditorium on October 4, was highly successful.

The Players are ready to try out other scripts by the playwriting class, and all embryonic playwrights of the Department are invited to try their hand at producing the next play, or the next, or the next! The playwriting class of the Graduate School is beginning another semester, and those interested should register at Room 1031 South Building.

HI-CATOCTIN OUTINGS PLANNED.

When Camp Hi-Catoctin closed the day after Labor Day, it was thought that it would be impossible for those who love the out-of-doors to use its facilities again this year. However, arrangements have been made for weekend outings, and, in fact, the first was held on the 12th and 13th.

The total cost for the weekend is \$2.00 per person. While the last weekend was warm, warm clothes and blankets will probably be in order for those who want to attend future trips.

If interested in attending the camp this fall, get in touch with Arline Pollock, the notification chairman of the Federal Camp Council, at the Public Health Service. To reach Miss Pollock by phone from this Department, dial 81 and ask for Public Health 322.

AGRICULTURE DUCKPIN BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Forage Crops	9	3	6,221
A.A.A.	9	3	6,074
Sugar #2	8	4	6,115
Sugar #1	8	4	6,106
Extension #1	6	6	6,056
Information	6	6	6,034
Dairy Division	6	6	5,897
Interbureau	5	7	5,986
So-Kems	4	8	6,053
Arlington Farm	4	8	6,040
Cotton & Fiber	4	8	5,670
Extension #2	3	9	5,755

High Team Game: A.A.A. 587; So-kems 578; Sugar #1 569.

High Team Set: Forage Crops 1602; Sugar #1 1599; Interbureau 1598.

High Individual Game: Neff 142; Benidt 139; Allison 138.

High Individual Set: Benidt 379; Allison 369; Neff 359.

High Game for Week: Cathcart 137.

FOREST SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
1st Redwood	9	3	5,803
2nd Pine	9	3	5,612
3rd Oak	8	4	5,496
4th Beech	7	5	5,822
5th Walnut	7	5	5,795
6th Cypress	7	5	5,705
7th Larch	6	6	5,544
8th Fir	6	6	5,543
9th Ash	6	6	5,521
10th Maple	5	7	5,753
11th Locust	5	7	5,657
12th Cedar	5	7	5,563
13th Birch	5	7	5,322
14th Elm	4	8	5,563
15th Spruce	4	8	5,500
16th Hemlock	3	9	5,308

Individual Standings

High Average - 115-6	Chewning	High Average - 99-3	Brannan
115-5	Brannan	97-9	Joerns
115-5	Piniera	97-5	Malcolm
High Set - 372	Brannan	High Set - 313	Dietz
369	Piniera	317	Joerns
359	Chewning	313	Brannan
High Game - 164	Pennock	High Game - 117	Luster-Brannan
151	Hartung	116	Dietz
147	McQuinn	115	Murray
High Strikes - 11	Chewning	High Strikes - 7	Joerns
10	Dailey - McQuinn	6	Brannan
8	Pennock	5	Dietz
8	Rubino - Hartung		
High Spares - 37	Brannan	High Spares - 19	Joerns
36	Piniera	18	Brannan
33	Everard	16	Knoll-
		Cavaliere	Malcolm
Flat Game - 92	Keels - Chaney	Flat Game - 89	Brannan
91	Piniera	88	Whiton
90 E. Wagner-Brannan-Ritter-Pennock		87 Mills-Malcolm-Smot-Stowell	



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 Takoma Park
 Westover Hills
 Alexandria to Beltsville

RIFLE CLUB NOTES

Camp Simms, D. C., provided the setting for one of the largest small bore rifle tournaments ever held in this area, when on Sunday, October 6, the National Capitol Rifle and Pistol Club held its annual fall registered shoot.

The four-man team entered by the U. S. Aggies placed 12th among the teams, some of which had traveled over 100 miles to attend this shoot. The Aggies scored 1558 out of a possible 1600, which was the best the Club has fired in its short history.

L. L. Woodman, Greenbelt, took the medal as high man on the local team with 393 out of 400. In winning this match Mr. Woodman shot a perfect score of 200 at the 100-yard range to set a new club individual record for this distance.

The Club is now preparing to bend every effort to win the next and last match of the season. The match will be held on Sunday, October 20, and fired against the District of Columbia Club, the Fredrick, Maryland Club, and the D. C. Marine Headquarters Team. The meet will be fired at the Montrose range, four miles past Bethesda on the Rockville Pike.

Anyone interested in joining the Rifle Club should contact F. E. Morgan, Jr., SIA, Room 402 Stuart Building, Extension 4971.

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- OCT. 20 RIFLE CLUB, Meet at Montrose Range
- OCT. 21 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium 8:00 PM
- OCT. 22 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 5:00 PM
 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
 SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
 BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
- OCT. 24 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
 AGRICULTURE BRANCH, NFFE, Monthly meeting, Room 3106 South Building 4:40 PM
- OCT. 25 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- OCT. 26 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 2:00 PM

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Total Pins
Foreign Service	9	3	6,630
Surveys	8	4	6,704
Farm Credit	7	5	6,655
Plant Industry	7	5	6,554
S.M.Audit	7	5	6,486
A.M.S.	6	6	6,577
Budget & Finance	6	6	6,516
Solicitor	6	6	6,422
B.A.I.	6	6	6,378
Interbureau	6	6	6,341
Soil Conservation	5	7	6,581
Farm Security #1	5	7	6,554
Shops	5	7	6,508
S.M.A. Accounts	5	7	6,312
Cartographic	4	8	6,505
Farm Security #2	4	8	6,279

High Team Set: Soil Con. 1785; Cartographic 1718; Farm Credit 1711.
 High Team Game: F.S.A. #1 645; Surveys 631; Soil Conservation 613.
 High Individual Set: Lindstrom 394; Crosswhite 990; Wright 387.
 High Individual Game: Crosswhite 159; Orange 153; Lindstrom 150.
 High Individual Strikes: Thomas 12; Brown, W 11; Lindstrom 9; Trone 9.
 High Individual Spares: Lindstrom 42; Huntington 38; Gorman 37; Christy
 High Individual Average: Lindstrom 124; Chambers 121; O'Donne 11 120. / 37.
 High Game for Week: Crosswhite 159.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

The next meeting of the ARA Duplicate Bridge Club will be held at the Grafton Hotel on Saturday night, October 19, at 8:15 PM.

RIDING CLUB AGAIN ACTIVE

The ARA Riding Club is again becoming active, and by the time

this EXCHANGE appears will have held a Moonlight ride at Currans Riding Club at Four Corners, Maryland.

The Club will probably have more moonlight rides this year, and in addition members of the Club can secure reduced rates at various stables in Washington.

For information concerning the Club contact Miss Drury on Extension 4900.



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AMATEUR ART CLUB NOW BEING REORGANIZED

The ARA Amateur Art Club is now being reorganized, and the group will hold weekly meetings for those interested in painting, designing and drawing as a recreational hobby. Through the courtesy of Mr. L. Watkins, Director of the Phillips Memorial Gallery, the group has been permitted to use the gallery studio on Tuesday evenings of each week.

CAMERA CLUB ANNOUNCES JUDGES

The Agriculture Camera Club has announced that the judges for the Third Annual Photographic Show will be Dr. David R. Craig of the Washington Pictorialists, Mr. Donald Bennett, Editor of Photonews, and Mr. Maurice Ricker of Extension Service.

Dr. Craig was associated with the Pittsburgh Salon for a number of years and is active in the Photographic Society of America and the Washington Camera Council.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Agriculture Club while he was employed in the Office of Motion Pictures of the Department, and headed the Washington Camera Council for two years. He is now editor of Photonews and a director of the Photographic Society of America.

Mr. Ricker, a director of motion pictures for the Department, has made many valuable scientific contributions to photography and is an experienced pictorialist and judge.

Entries in the show close November 16. Rules and entry blanks may be obtained by self addressed chain envelopes from J. A. Mathews, F & D, Room 3164, South Building.

CHEMISTS TO HAVE DINNER DANCE

The Association of Official Agriculture Chemists, which has an extensive membership in this Department, has arranged for a social evening on Tuesday, October 29 at the Raleigh Hotel.

Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM and will be followed by dancing (See CHEMISTS, Page 2)

Mr. Robert Ades, who has directed the work of the group for the past two seasons, has agreed to continue working with the organization on the same general plan as was followed previously.

The group members recently gave a public exhibition of their work at a show room connected with Mr. Ades' studio. The show was well attended and well received by the public; and the club members delighted with the ballots cast for the best pictures.

ATTENTION--MEN ONLY

What is your wife, sister or mother doing for the Red Cross? Could she give 2 hours of her time? Once a week? Once a month?

In the Red Cross Room (146 W. Administration Building) volunteers are needed who will help the Bureau Chairmen check garments as they come in for size, construction and workmanship inasmuch as the Red Cross aims for a high standard in work completed by the Unit in this Department.

There are 27 Bureaus included in the Agriculture Red Cross Unit, and an average of 150 garments a week pass through the Red Cross Room in the Department. It is desired to have at least two representatives from families of the employees of each Bureau to aid in the personal supervision of this work. For further information call Miss Woolley on Extension 6229.

PALMS FOR SALE

The Welfare Store has a supply of Dwarf Palms (*Neantha Bella*), and these will be sold for 35¢ each.

The palms need no direct sunlight and will do well under home conditions. Those on sale are now 1½ years old and will grow to about three feet in seven years.

All those who have seen them desire them. The palms make excellent gifts or prizes, and they are not available in commercial channels.

In the balloting the landscapes as a general class received the greatest number of votes. For individual pictures, a portrait was declared best, a figure study was second, and a landscape was third.

All that is required for membership in the group is that the applicant be a member of the ARA, and interested in recreational painting. Complete freedom is given to members to develop their own ideas and techniques. Previous academic art training is not required of those desiring to join.

Those interested in joining the group should call R. G. Schott on 837--72 at the Beltsville Research Center for further information or go to the Phillips Memorial Gallery, 1600 12th St., N.W., on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 to 10:00 PM to see the group in action.

RIDING CLUB MEETS

There will be a meeting of the ARA Riding Club on October 28 at 4:45 PM in Room 100 Administration Building. All those interested in getting information on riding classes, moonlight rides, sunset rides, etc. are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Help start the club anew.

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ing and cards. Tickets for the dinner, including dancing or cards, are \$2.50 each. Those who wish to attend the dinner should secure tickets in advance.

Those who wish to attend the dance or to play cards only may secure tickets at 50¢ per person, either in advance or at the door. Dancing and cards start at 9:00 PM.

All members of the Department who are interested are cordially invited to attend the party.

SINGERS SOUGHT

Many of the singers in the Columbia Light Opera Company are government employees, and the following employees in the Department of Agriculture are members: Olive Dyer, Frances Fal-

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BOWLING, Agr. Ladies League, Columbia Alleys 5:30 PM
AGR. CHEMIST DINNER DANCE, Raleigh Hotel 2:00 PM

OCT. 31 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM

NOV. 1 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM

NOV. 2 ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair) 2:00 PM

lon, and Mayne R. Coe.

Rehearsals are held at Thompson School, 12th & L Streets, N. W., at 7:30 P.M. on Mondays. The Company is in need of tall, pretty show girls and tall, attractive men for all sections, and more especially in the tenor and alto sections, in order to augment the Company. There are also openings for some players in the cast.

UNIT 36 ELECTS OFFICERS

The following members of the Department of Agriculture Unit No. 36 of the American Legion Auxiliary were elected officers for the ensuing year at a meeting held in the ballroom of the All States Hotel on October 3rd; Elisabeth T. Fields, President; Louise P. McDermott, Vice President; Pear Heagerty, Vice President; Adelaide Miller, Treasurer; Alberta Lacy, Historian; Cecile Berger, Sergeant-at-Arms; Beatrice Malatesta, Chaplain.

President Elisabeth T. Fields has been appointed Employment Chairman for the District of Columbia Department of the American Legion Auxiliary. Several persons have already been given employment through her efforts.

Employees in the Department who are eligible for membership in the Legion Auxiliary and who wish to join this unit are asked to communicate with Mrs. Fields in Room 2310 or call Extension 4878.

REGISTRATION

The employees of the Department of Agriculture played an important role in the administration of Selective Service on October 16, when more than 113,000 men in the District of Columbia registered. In this Department 1364 volunteered as registrars for Washington alone.

The smoothness with which the tremendously big operation all over the country and in this city operated has been hailed as fitting tribute to the readiness of Democracy to meet the challenge of its opponents. Here in Agriculture, our own contribution has been applauded by Dr. Chester W. Holmes, Chief Registration Officer, in a letter to Secretary Wickard:

"I cannot let this opportunity go by without passing on to you directly the very deep gratitude which I feel for the overwhelming response which the employees of your Department have made to our call for aid in the registration on October 16 of the men called by the Selective Service Act. We have been delighted and heartened by the response of your Department."

Credit must be given to the individuals who offered their services, to the Office of Personnel, to the Bureaus which so speedily gave aid to the call for help, and to the A. D. & M. Section which gave wings to the publicity throughout the Department.



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November 1, 1940.

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY EXHIBITS WORK IN PATIO

During the month of November, the Bureau of Plant Industry will have an exhibit in the Patio. Continuing the practice started last year the exhibit will be built around the work of the Bureau, and it will concern itself with the four main themes of the Bureau's work.

SWIMMING CLASSES BEING ORGANIZED

A new swimming class, similar to those which have been so successful during the past two years, will be started about the first week in November provided a sufficient number enroll. As heretofore, the class will be conducted at the Shoreham Hotel pool by Dudley Gordon, the pool manager.

Provision will be made for both beginners and advanced swimmers. The cost of instruction for the entire course will be \$1, and members will have available the usual reduced rate (25¢) for the use of the pool. Definite details will be given in next week's issue.

Mr. E. S. Haskell, Commodity Exchange Administration, Room 1224 South Bldg., (Extension 4288) is contact officer for this group, and membership forms and further information may be obtained from him.

SCRAPBOOK INFORMATION

Some requests for information about the Christmas scrapbooks have been received at the EXCHANGE office, and it is hoped that many more will follow.

We have just learned that Miss Pearle Smith, who instituted this happy hobby among Agriculture employees, has retired from Government service. However, she is still carrying on her work of distributing the scrapbooks and hopes that employees of the Department will continue to aid her in making up the books. Those who wish to contact Miss Smith (SEE SCRAPBOOKS - PAGE 2)

The first theme will concern soils and plant nutrition. From the exhibits it will be how soil surveys are made, how soils are analyzed for chemical elements, how plants respond to mineral deficiencies, how plants capture nitrogen from the air, and through microscopes how the soil teems with plant and animal life.

ENTRIES FOR PHOTO EXHIBIT CLOSE NOVEMBER 16

The closing date for entries for the Third Annual Department Photographic Exhibit is November 16, at 1:00 P.M. Rules and entry blanks can be obtained from Mr. J. A. Mathews, Food and Drug Administration, Room 3164 South Bldg., by self-addressed chain envelope.

Here is a chance to win a prize on any unusually good scenic photos you have been so proud of; or perhaps a cute snap of the baby. The baby may be yours or borrowed, but the photo must be your own production. If you have a prize winner among your collection, you may find it hanging in the Patio from December 2nd to December 14th, inclusive.

Don't forget - the closing date is November 16. Send in your entry early and avoid last-minute panic of being too late.

DON'T FORGET THE DANCE OF THE RATS

The Fraternal Order of Rats wishes to remind those who may have forgotten the date that the Annual Fall Dance will be held Saturday evening, November 2, at the Bureau of Engraving Auditorium, 14th and C Streets, S.W.

Music will be supplied by Don Lane and his ten-piece orchestra from 9:00 to 12:00. Admission is 44¢.

The next theme is plant introduction. Here will be portrayed some of the romance as well as the economic improvements of plants that have been brought to the United States from all over the world.

Following plant introduction will be plant breeding. This group of exhibits will show how geneticists utilize plants from foreign lands to breed disease resistance and other desirable characteristics into important crop plants. Both the plant introduction and plant breeding exhibits will be made up almost entirely of living plants.

The last theme will be research that has a particular interest for the consumer. This exhibit will consist of such subjects as controlling sapstains in lumber, production of medicinal plants, good and poor lawns, fibers now imported from the Far East but which may be grown in Latin America, controlling transit diseases of fruits and vegetables, and other subjects which will show consumers how research of the Bureau is helpful to them.

An exhibit of special interest during the first week will be a laboratory scale mill that makes macaroni. Mr. C. C. Fifield will operate the mill and explain to visitors how plant breeders are seeking to improve the quality of macaroni by developing new varieties of wheat especially for this purpose.

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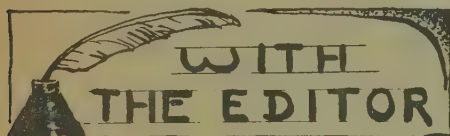
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can do so through the EXCHANGE
or at the Congregational Church,
940 G Place, N.W. (between G & H
and 9th and 10th Streets).

Those who do not have time to
make scrapbooks can contribute
their share by sending pictures
for the books to the EXCHANGE
and we will see that Miss Smith
receives them. The pictures
should not be of too large a
size as they will not fit the
books. Any picture that will
appeal to children is welcomed.



(The following letter has
been received by Mr. Arthur B.
Thatcher from the Campaign Direc-
tor and Secretary to the Board
of the Police Boys' Club)

Dear Mr. Thatcher:

My attention has just been
called to the fact that owing to
the temporary misplacement of
certain office files in moving
from our campaign office to head-
quarters an unfortunate oversight
has occurred in our failure to
officially acknowledge receipt
of the very generous donations
made by employees of your De-
partment in the last campaign of
the Boys' Club of Metropolitan
Police. The Police Boys' Club
has so many fine supporters in
your Department who have been so
very generous in other campaigns
as well as in the last one I
deeply regret this occurrence.

May I take the liberty to ask
you to explain this oversight to
our many friends in your Depart-

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ment and advise them that Major
Brown, the founder of the Club,
and every member of the Board of
Directors deeply appreciate the
generous help your Department
has always given the Boys' Club
of the Metropolitan Police.

L. G. Leech.

GOLF TEAM SECOND IN PLAYOFF

The playoff for the champion-
ship of the Government Match-
play Team Golf League was held
at Kenwood Country Club on Oc-
tober 8 with three teams partici-
pating in the "round robin" to
determine the champ. Accounts
and Deposits of the Treasury De-
partment was first with 7-1/2
points, Agriculture was second
with 6 points, and General Ac-
counting Office was third with
4-1/2 points.

The Department Golf Team is
composed of Art Myers, WB, cap-
tain; Wilbur W. Seay, FS; Maurice
Cooper, BAE; Gene Fossum and Frank
Gradoville, Sugar.

POST 36 IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Post 36, the Department's A-
merican Legion Post, urges that
all those eligible for Service
Men's Organizations join such or-
ganizations immediately.

In a time of National emer-
gency there is much that can be
done by ex-service men, and
through veterans' organizations
this can be accomplished sys-
tematically.

If interested in joining Post

36 contact First Vice Commander
Thomas H. Tremearne, BPI, Ex-
tension 8568, or any Post 36 mem-
ber in the Department.

DRIVER OF CAR WANTED

The EXCHANGE has received a
request for someone to drive a
car to the West Coast in the near
future. The car is a Pontiac
Business Coupe, 1939, in good
condition. The name of the per-
son desiring the driver will be
supplied on request.



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November 8, 1940.

PHOTO EXHIBIT CLOSES NOVEMBER 16.

Entries for the Third Annual Department Photo Exhibit sponsored by the Camera Club close on November 16 at 1:00 PM. All Department employees in Washington or the field, their families and employees of other governmental agencies assigned to the Agriculture group of buildings may participate.

COMMUNITY CHEST CAMPAIGN OPENS NOVEMBER 13.

The Washington Community Chest Campaign will take place from November 13 to November 26.

Employees of the Department, who have generously contributed to the Chest in the past, are well familiar with its purpose, but perhaps this year there is a special significance to the work which it is doing. With the people of America so mindful of the war tragedies abroad, we must not forget the unfortunate victims of poverty here in this country, and for us in Washington, especially the poor of the District. There is little need for a plea to Department employees to make the Community Chest Campaign an overwhelming success. Our employees have taken care of their share in the past and there is no reason to believe they will fail to do so now.

NATIONAL SYMPHONY OPENS SEASON.

The tenth season of the National Symphony Orchestra opened Wednesday, November 6, in Constitution Hall with a concert at which Sergei Rachmaninoff, distinguished pianist-composer, made his first appearance with the Orchestra as soloist.

Rachmaninoff played his own Second Piano Concerto in C minor, probably the most popular of all his compositions (always excepting the C Sharp Minor Prelude).

The program opened with the Washington premiere of William Schuman's "American Festival Overture", which was introduced (See SYMPHONY Page 2)

Entries will be divided into four classes as follows: A. Official; B. Salon; C. Enlargement; and D. Snapshot. Pictures in the Official Class will include all photographs made as a part of the entrant's official duties. In this class pictures will be accepted from persons who have exposed the negative, even though the prints may have been made by another.

SWIMMING CLASS TO START NOVEMBER 19.

The Swimming Class, mentioned in last week's issue, is to begin November 19 and will extend over a period of ten weeks, conducted by Dudley Gordon, Pool Manager and Swimming Instructor at the Shoreham Hotel.

A. R. A. membership is a requirement and the charge for the entire course will be \$1.00, if the group is as large as is anticipated. If the group is a small one, the cost will be \$2. Members will have a special rate of 25¢ (plus 4¢ tax) for the use of the pool, upon presentation of A. R. A. cards.

The course will consist of instruction in floating, the flutter kick, the American crawl stroke, and, throughout the course, breathing. If a sufficient number of members are interested in advanced instruction, as the course progresses work will be given on the back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke, crawl stroke, and perhaps some diving.

The first meeting, for registration and a workout, will be on Tuesday, November 19, at 7:00 P.M. Those desiring to enroll should report at the Shoreham Hotel pool at that time.

Further information may be obtained from Dudley Gordon, Shoreham Hotel, Adams 0700, or from E. S. Haskell, Commodity Exchange, Extension 4288, Room 1224 South Building.

In the Salon Class every step incident to the completed print must have been performed by the entrant. Prints smaller than 5 x 7 will not be accepted in this class.

The Enlargement Class will include prints from negatives exposed by the entrant, but all other work may be done commercially. Prints made entirely by entrants may be placed in this class. Prints smaller than 5 x 7 will not be accepted.

The Snapshot Class will include all prints less than 5x7 inches. The negatives must be exposed by the entrant, but all other work may be done commercially.

All entries must be mounted on white or light-colored mounts. Those in classes A, B, and C must be on standard Salon (16x20) mounts, preferably with the long dimension vertical. In class D the mounts shall not be larger than 11x14. All mounts must show on the face the name of entrant.

Other rules governing the contest are as follows:

Entries. Any person may enter a total of eight prints, but no more than four may be entered in any one class. An entry blank must accompany each print, and the class must be clearly indicated. Technical data are desirable but not required. Entrants in Class B must certify that the print is entirely their own work; otherwise, the print will be placed in Class C.

(See CONTEST Page 2)

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Judging. The Camera Club will select three competent judges who will choose the prints to make up the show and from these will select in each class prints from first, second, third place, and honorable mention. The judges will set up their own standards, and their decisions will be final.

Awards. All prints accepted for hanging shall receive a label indicating merit, and those winning places shall receive appropriate ribbons.

Places for Receiving Entries.

Entries may be left either at the EXCHANGE office, 4403 South Building, or with the Committee Chairman, Room 3164 South Building, or may be turned in at the Camera Club meetings at 4:45 PM on Fridays, Room 1609 South Bldg. Prints sent in by mail must be accompanied by sufficient postage for return.

Fees. None

Responsibility. The Camera Club will make every effort to pro-

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NOV. 14	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
NOV. 15	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
NOV. 16	ARCHERY CLUB, Monument Grounds (If Fair)	2:00 PM
	ARA Duplicate Bridge, Grafton Hotel	8:15 PM

tect prints in its care, but cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Hanging Dates. The show will be hung in the Patio of the Administration Building from December 2 to December 14, 1940, inclusive, and will be open to the public. **Return of Prints.** No prints will be returned until after the show. They can then be collected between 9 AM and 4:30 PM at Room 3164 South Building.

Entry blanks and copies of the rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed chain envelope to J. A. Mathews, F&D, 3164 South Building.

SYMPHONY

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by the Chautauqua Symphony Orchestra under Albert Stoesell last summer. The other work which received its first Washington hearing was Tchaikovsky's Third ("Polish") Symphony in D major.

Wednesday night's concert was the first of the 20 regular concerts which the National Symphony will give in Washington this season. In addition to these, it will give two joint performances with the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo on November 19 and 20, a series of Student's Concerts, and 35 out-of-town engagements, including its first New York appearance on February 4 in Carnegie Hall. The Orchestra's second Washington concert will be played on Sun., Nov. 10-1st in the "Beloved Masterpieces" series.

DRURY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RIDING CLUB.

At a meeting of the Riding Club Monday, October 28, Miss Marie Drury, SCS, was elected President.

A moonlight ride will be held Thursday and Friday evenings, November 14 and 15 at Currans' Stables, Four Corners, Maryland. The cost will be \$1.00 plus a small additional charge for refreshments. Those interested in joining this group should contact Miss Drury, Extension 4900 or make reservation by chain envelope addressed to Miss Drury, SCS, Room 4732 South Building. Reservations should be made as early as possible since the stables can accommodate not more than 12 persons each evening.



It is the policy of the EXCHANGE not to publicize purely commercial ventures. In this connection we cannot give publicity to activities outside of the Department which are not connected with Department activities.

Therefore, we ask that notices of groups using commercial facilities definitely indicate that such use is a part of the program of the Departmental group, and not in the nature of an "ad". Otherwise, such notices will be held pending investigation of the activity.



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CHORUS WILL PRESENT "TWO HARVESTS" ON NOVEMBER 26.

The Agricultural Chorus will present its Sixth Annual Thanksgiving program in the Auditorium on Tuesday, November 26, at 8:15 P.M. Instead of presenting the "Song of Thanksgiving" as in previous years, the cantata "Two Harvests" by Rev. Samuel Barber and Ferris Tozer will be given.



By this time you have all heard of the Community Chest Drive which opened on the 13th and will continue through the 26th of this month. Most of you also recognize the need for such a drive and have already contributed.

If you haven't, consider these facts: Through the Community Chest 87 Welfare agencies secure funds to assist the sick, distressed, homeless, young and old for an entire year.

Through the Chest you give money to Welfare agencies which conduct investigations to determine actual need and apply your money where it will do the most good.

In giving to the Chest you are carrying out your duty to assist your less fortunate fellowmen, and you are avoiding the multiple solicitations which would otherwise be necessary.

If you haven't already made your contribution, do it now.

CIVIC THEATER REORGANIZED.

The Washington Civic Theater has entered a new phase of its development, and is now known as the Repertory Club of the Washington Theater. The first presentation of the Repertory Club, "D. C. Melody", will open December 8 at the Walsh Mansion, 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.

"D. C. Melody" is an original musical revue with candid camera (See THEATER, Page 2)

PLANT INDUSTRY EXHIBIT CONTINUES.

The exhibit of the Bureau of Plant Industry is continuing in the Patio through the balance of this month, and the Bureau is changing exhibits from time to time so that those who have seen it once can come back again and see new examples of the work of the Bureau.

The macaroni mill will be replaced by an exhibit showing the various stages of "Barley to Malt", and another showing what improper storage of potatoes does to potato chips.

Of interest to home owners will be the exhibit on lawns and what happens to flowers when they are stored with fruit.

The chrysanthemums will be taken away to make room for Easter Lilies in bloom, an example of what the Bureau's plant breeders have accomplished.

The Plant Introduction corner will remain with its many examples of just what the plant explorers have brought into this country to assist breeders in developing new and disease-resistant plants. Also continued is the exhibit on soils showing how soil surveys are made and soil maps.

So much interest has been shown in the exhibit that it has been decided to give all an opportunity to see it and to keep the show open to the public on Saturday afternoons until 4:30 and on Sundays from 1:30 to 4:30.

This production is the first of the fall season for the Chorus, and this will be under the direction of its regular conductor, Harwood Hall, a graduate of Westminster Choir College at Princeton.

The theme of the musical festival has been written to provide "...a spiritual analogy to the material aspects of seed-time and harvest." The cantata is divided into two parts, The Material Harvest and The Spiritual Harvest.

Besides the chorus of 30 voices there will be solos by four of the members, Rose Taub, soprano; Charles Myer, tenor; Walter Redit, tenor; and Herbert Denler, baritone. Several of these soloists are already well known to Chorus audiences.

Only one performance is scheduled and those desiring to attend should plan to arrive early. No admission will be charged.

FIRST ARA DANCE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 7.

The A R A announces that its first dance of the season will be given at the Bureau of Printing and Engraving Annex on December 7 from 9 to 12.

The old favorite of Agriculture dances, Tiny Meeker and his orchestra, has been engaged to provide the music.

The ARA is planning an ambitious dance program for this season including some low-cost dances uptown. However, such a program will be dependent upon the enthusiasm that is shown for this first dance.

Admission to the dance will be 40 cents plus that well-known contribution for national defence of four cents.

All girls wishing to tryout for the USDA Girl's Basket Ball Team should report at the Girl's Gym, Central High School, Monday, November 18, at 8:30 P.M.

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CIVIC THEATER

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shots of behind-the-scenes Washington. Political satire and social irony form the background for the story of two ambitious youngsters who are seeking adventure and a career in the Capital. The book and music were written by Broadway professionals with experienced Washington collaboration.

The Repertory Club of the Washington Theater will be under the leadership of Erwin Piscator, world famous director, who will be assisted by Maria Ley Piscator as Supervisor of Productions, Chouteau Dyer as Director, and William M. Girvan as Designer and Technical Director.

Since the Repertory Club is subject to club restrictions, no tickets will be sold at the door for any performance. Members

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	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

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may make reservations for guests at the regular price of admission. All seats must be reserved by members in advance. However, the Club is now extending the opportunity of becoming charter members to those persons who are interested in the theater and who would like to see Washington with its own repertory theater. Dues vary from \$10 to \$500 yearly, depending upon classification of membership. For plays only, the membership is \$8.00 or two memberships for \$15.00.

The Production Group of the Club is composed of those of the regular members who are interested in learning about and participating in the presentation of plays. Any member may join the Production Group, assuming certain responsibilities and enjoying certain privileges. For this group there will be a weekly

seminar on the theater, with a variety of instructors and lecturers, and laboratory work supervised by the theater staff.

Members of the Production Group will be given preference for admission to the Acting Company, for which certain standards are set, and to the School, the purpose of which is to develop talent for the Acting Company. Limitation of time and staff and the maintenance of a high standard of teaching require membership to be small. Each student will be given six to eight hours of courses a week. The curriculum will cover acting, speech, dance, theater, design, and construction.

For further information, contact the Washington Theater, 2020 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. (Dupont 1556), or Dr. Frederick V. Rand, Office of Experiment Stations.



ARA DANCE PROMISES TO BE GALA AFFAIR.

"DANCE AHEAD" cries the ARA lookout as announcement is made of that organization's first fall offering to be held on Dec. 7 at 9:00 P.M. in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex. Music will be provided by the well-known "Tiny" Meeker and his orchestra. Admission will be the customary 40¢, but this year Uncle Sam is asking for an additional donation of 4¢.

ORCHESTRA PLAYS NOV. 25 AND 27.

The next program of the Department Orchestra will be given in the Auditorium at 8:30 P.M. on Monday and Wednesday evenings, November 25 and 27.

A "Requiem" by Popper for the extremely unusual combination of three solo celli and orchestra will be featured. The three soloists are Louis A. Potter, Jr., Benjamin Levenson, and Herbert Cook.

The program will be conducted by Dr. Walter Bauer, and among the numbers played will be included the "Dreamland Suite" by Fr. W. Rust, the Valse Movements from the opera "Rosenkavalier" by Richard Strauss, and the Norwegian composer Svendsen's Symphony in D-major. The last mentioned composition was very well received by audiences and critics alike when the orchestra played it for the first time in the United States about two years ago. Owing to many requests, it is being repeated.

CHORUS PRESENTS CANTATA ON NOVEMBER 26.

The Sixth Annual Thanksgiving program of the Chorus will be presented in the Auditorium on November 26 and will consist of the Cantata, "Two Harvests", by Rev. Samuel Barber and Ferris Tozier.

Four members of the Chorus will be featured as soloists, and these will be Mrs. Rose Taub, soprano; Charles Myer, tenor; Walter Redit, tenor; and Herbert Denler, baritone.

The Chorus is directed by
(See CHORUS, Page 2)

EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT

I have been advised that as a result of the Red Cross Drive, which closed October 19, the Department of Agriculture has turned over to the D. C. Chapter the sum of \$8,766.10, with additional contributions still coming in.

This is a fine demonstration of interest on the part of our employees for this worthy cause and every commendation should go to Miss Gertrude Rest who handled the program for the Department and each of the key men and women of the several bureaus and agencies for their enthusiastic help.

Claude R. Wickard
Secretary

SIR WILLMOTT LEWIS TO ADDRESS TRIANGLE CLUB.

Sir Willmott Lewis, noted journalist and Washington correspondent of THE LONDON TIMES, and generally recognized as one of the leading minds of the English-speaking world, will address the next dinner meeting of The Triangle Club of the Department, which will be held at Almas Shrine Temple, 13th and K Streets, NW, at 6:30 PM, Wednesday, December 19.
(See TRIANGLE CLUB, Page 2)

The EXCHANGE has it on good authority that if this dance is a success - and it looks like it is going to be - it will be followed by a more pretentious affair uptown at almost the same low price.

"Tiny" Meeker, who gets his name from the fact that he weighs in excess of 300 pounds, played for most of last season's dances. This past summer his orchestra, the same one that will play for us, appeared nightly on board the S.S. Potomac, one of the local excursion boats.

ARA dances this year will pay special attention to the needs of unattached dancers.

NFFE PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS FIRST SHOW ON NOVEMBER 28.

The first performance of the season of the Federal Playhouse, sponsored by the Agriculture Branch of the NFFE, will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, November 28, at 8:00 P.M.

Film fare for the evening will be Agriculture film "A Heritage We Guard", which was recently completed, and another film of educational value will be "Constitution and Transformation of the Elements", produced by General Electric. This latter film is not of a technical nature, but is one in which Sir Ernest Rutherford relates and demonstrates his theories of the elements.

The Playhouse Chorus and Orchestra will combine to present a concert including choral, instrumental, solo, duet and trio numbers. The concert will include many well-known numbers and will be replete with surprises to the audience. Lloyd Garrison, AAA, directs both groups and is assisted by George E. Heisley.

As usual there will be no admission charge.

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CHORUS (Continued from Page 1)

Harwood Hall, Director of the First Baptist Church Choir. In the production Sirley Maltz and Carrel Tod will be in charge of staging; Edna Earle Rosenheim and Le Roy Gornito, costuming; and Velma Crow and Harold G. Lamoreaux will handle the publicity.

There is no admission charge for the concert, which will begin at 8:15.

WELFARE STORE HAS MORE PALMS

The Welfare Store announces that another lot of the beautiful Dwarf Palms are on sale at its store in the basement of the Administration Building. The price is 35¢. The Department is the first to offer these plants for public sale.

The Dwarf Palm, which does well under home conditions and needs no direct sunlight, is featured in the Plant Exhibit in the Patio.

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- NOV. 25 ORCHESTRA, Concert, Auditorium 8:30 PM
- NOV. 26 ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery 8:00 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium 4:45 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5925 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
CHORUS, "Two Harvests", Auditorium 8:15 PM
STRING QUARTET, Carlton Hotel 8:45 PM
- NOV. 27 ORCHESTRA, Concert, Auditorium 8:30 PM
- NOV. 28 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
NIFE PLAYHOUSE, Auditorium 8:00 PM
- NOV. 29 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
CARD PARTY, All States Hotel 8:00 PM
- NOV. 30 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM

TRIANGLE CLUB (Continued from Page 1)

ber 4. The membership of the Club consists of the Master Masons of the Department.

Tickets for the December 4 dinner will be available shortly through the keymen in the various bureaus and offices of the Department. If any members are not able to get in touch with their keymen, information in regard to tickets, etc., can be obtained by communication with Mr. H. R. DuChaine, SCS, Room 4718 South Bldg., the new Secretary-treasurer of the Club.

The Committee desires especially that the disposition of all tickets be completed early in order that necessary arrangements can be properly made and taken care of beforehand.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT

The Chamber Music Guild of Washington is presenting a series of concerts by its string quartet at the Carlton Hotel. The next concert will be November 26, and others will be held on December 17 and January 21.

Tickets for all three concerts are \$2.75 and \$4.50, while those for single concerts are \$1.00 and \$1.75. Tickets may be obtained at Jordan's or at the door.

The concerts begin at 8:45 PM.

POST 36 AND UNIT NO. 36 TO HOLD JOINT CARD PARTY.

Department of Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion and Auxiliary Unit No. 36 will hold a joint card party at the All States Hotel, 514, 19th Street, N. W., on Friday, November 29, at 8:00 P.M.

Members and friends of both organizations are invited to attend the party, which is under the auspices of the Welfare Committees of the Post and Unit.

Tickets are 50 cents and may be secured from the members of either organization or at the door.

LECTURE SERIES OFFERED ON DEFENSE.

The Graduate School is offering a series of four lectures on "The Defense of America". The first lecture will be on November 27 and the speaker will be Walter Rautenstrach, Columbia University Professor, who will speak of "Technology and Defense".

On December 6, Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State will discuss "Hemisphere Defense," and on December 13, Max Lerner will speak on "Public Opinion and Defense". John D. Black will conclude the series on December 20 with "Agriculture and Defense."

Tickets for the series are \$1.00 and are on sale at the Graduate School Office.



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GRADUATE SCHOOL LECTURE SERIES ON DEFENSE OPENS

Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch, Professor of Industrial Engineering, Columbia University, opened the Graduate School series of four lectures on "The Defense of America" with his discussion of "Technology and Defense" in the Auditorium on November 27. Dr. Rautenstrauch discussed the role of industry and invention in defense and the relation of technology to military victory.

DON'T FORGET ARA'S DANCE

Last week, the EXCHANGE announced the first fall dance of the ARA to be held December 7 in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex. Admission will be the usual 40¢, plus 4¢ tax.

The EXCHANGE reiterates the promise that this will be a gala affair. Tiny Meeker's orchestra, which played for most of last season's dances, will again provide music for this dance.

FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED

A standard Red Cross First Aid Training Class consisting of USDA employees had its first meeting November 12 and has been meeting every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Encouraged by the interest shown by members of this class, and in order to take full advantage of the instructor's time, an additional class is being recruited for Monday and Wednesday afternoons for the same hours. Those interested in enrolling should phone the office of the Safety Specialist, Office of Personnel, Extension 2939.

Mr. Sidney Gould, the American Red Cross instructor, is thoroughly experienced and enthusiastic about his work. It is certain that students in classes taught by him will receive considerably more than just the ordinary first aid instructions.

SWIMMING CLUB STILL SEEKS MEMBERS

The swimming class, organized November 19, will meet at the Shoreham Hotel Pool each Tuesday. (See SWIMMING, Page 2)

Adolf A. Berle, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, will give the second lecture in the series on Friday, December 6, and will discuss "Hemisphere Defense". In his talk Dr. Berle will show how our problem of defense extends over the entire hemisphere and is interwoven with our Latin-American relations.

RED CROSS NOTES

(The EXCHANGE will from time to time print notes of the activities of the Agriculture unit of the Red Cross working in the preparation of clothing for war refugees. Miss DeGraffenreid Woolley, in Room 146-W Administration is in charge of the work. Volunteers are always welcome.)

A sewing machine is needed in the Red Cross Room. It will be possible for the women who are so unselfishly giving their time to do more if a machine can be made available by loan, or if funds can be provided to rent one.

Miss Wooley calls attention to the extraordinary accomplishment of the group led by Miss Flora Angela Addison of the Rural Electrification Administration. Of 185 registered workers, 35 are wives of staff members who meet as a group to sew and knit every Monday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. During October, REA reported over 3000 hours of Red Cross work.

From the beginning of the war up to October 15, the National Red Cross has sent 813,102 garments for distribution, of which number 1,042 were contributed by the Agriculture Unit. These garments went to the people of Great Britain.

If you're interested in helping, call 6229 for information. The more workers there are the more garments that can be made and more people helped.

On Friday, December 13, Max Lerner, former Editor of the Nation and now Professor of Political Science at Williams College, will discuss "Public Opinion and Defense". The timeliness of Dr. Lerner's subject is underlined by the importance of citizen morale in times of crisis as illustrated in the present war.

"Agriculture and Defense" will be the subject of John D. Black, Professor of Economics, Harvard University, and author of numerous books on agricultural economics, in the concluding lecture on Friday, December 20. Dr. Black was selected for this talk in order that persons of the Department might be brought the challenging point of view of someone who knows the agricultural situation thoroughly, but is not participating in it as a government employee.

The lectures will be held at 5 PM in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$1.00 and are on sale at the Graduate School Office, 1031 So. Bldg.

ATTENTION MASTER MASONS

Sir Willmott Lewis will address the dinner meeting of The Triangle Club of the Department which will be held at the Almas Shrine Temple, 13th and K Streets, NW, on December 4 at 6:30 PM.

Tickets are now available through keymen in the Bureaus.

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SWIMMING

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7:00 to 8:00 P.M., until the
middle of January. The class is
conducted by Dudley Gordon and
is open to all ARA members, who
will have a special rate of 25¢
(plus 4¢ tax) for the use of the
pool.

Registration fee for the
course is \$2.00. The present
group is rather small and select,
which will permit more individual
instruction than can be given in
a large group. As the class pro-
gresses, instruction will be ad-
justed to the needs of the var-
ious types of members, both be-
ginners and advanced students.

The course will consist of
instruction in floating, the
flutter kick, the American crawl
stroke, and, throughout the
course, breathing. If a suffi-
cient number of members are in-
terested in advanced instruction

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- DEC. 4 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- DEC. 5 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
- DEC. 6 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- DEC. 7 ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Grafton Hotel 8:15 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM
ARA, Dance, Bur. Eng. & Ptg. Annex 9:00 PM

as the course progresses work
will be given on the back stroke,
breast stroke, side stroke, crawl
stroke, and perhaps some diving.

Further information may be ob-
tained from Dudley Gordon, Shore-
ham Hotel, Adams 0700, or from
E. S. Haskell, Commodity Exchange
1224 South Building, Exten-
sion 4288.

CAMP OUTING OFFERED AT HI-CATOCTIN

Hi-Catoctin is holding a camp
outing over the weekend December
7 and 8, with cost of overnight
lodging and meals at only \$2.00.
Reservations should be made
through Miss Arline Pollock,
Public Health Service, Branch
322.

This is a splendid opportuni-
ty for outdoor lovers to enjoy
one more weekend in the open be-
fore winter weather sets in. Warm
clothing and a flash light are
essential.

Further details can be secur-
ed from Miss Pollock.

POST 36 MEETS

The essay contest run during
National Education Week by Agri-
culture Post No. 36 American Le-
gion is closed. Essays are in
the judges' hands, and winners
will be announced at the next
Post meeting, December 6. All
ex-service men are invited to
meet with the Post on that even-
ing at 8:00 P.M. in Room 1039.

JOIN THE CREDIT UNION

CHRISTMAS SCRAPBOOKS

The EXCHANGE has been receiv-
ing a satisfactory response from
Department employees for material
and workers for the Christmas
scrapbooks. One contributor cut
pictures from an old calendar
and since these are very much
the type of picture wanted for
the scrapbooks, it is hoped that
other employees will do like-
wise.

These scrapbooks are made up
each year and distributed to
children in various hospitals in
Washington and vicinity.

Since Miss Pearl Smith, under
whose auspices the work is car-
ried on has retired from service,
the EXCHANGE is receiving all
material and offers to work on
the scrapbooks, and forward
them to Miss Smith's representa-
tive in the Department. Simply
send a note or material to the
EXCHANGE office, Room 4403 South
Building.

RIFLE CLUB BEGINS INDOOR SEASON

The U. S. Aggies Rifle Team
easily defeated Maritime Commis-
sion in its first match of the
District Indoor Three Position
Rifle League.

There are still several open-
ings on the team and those in-
terested should contact R.F. Tur-
nure, BPI, Ext. 2045. The Club
practices Monday evenings at the
Hyattsville National Guard Ar-
mory, where guns are available
for those who do not have them.

BE A MEMBER OF THE A. R. A. NOW!



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December 6, 1940.

CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITS PRIZE WINNING PRINTS IN PATIO

The Third Annual Department Photo Exhibit, sponsored by the ARA Camera Club, is now showing in the Patio and will continue through December 14. From the best entries in the print contest the Club has selected the best for the show, and in the eyes of the writer has made a very good selection.

GRADUATE SCHOOL DEPARTMENTALIZED

At its meeting on November 20, the General Administration Board of the Graduate School established eight subject-matter departments in the School. These departments will be of assistance in formulating a curriculum and in administering the School.

Under the plan each course and instructor will hereafter be associated with one of the divisions which include the departments of Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences, Engineering and Mechanical Arts, Language Aids, Economics and Social Sciences, Public Administration, Mathematics and Statistics, and Office Skills.

The Board also selected five outstanding persons in each field to serve as a departmental committee. The names of those on the committees will be named in the next issue of the **EXCHANGE**.

The Committees, representing all parts of the Department, will assist the School in adjusting its courses to fit the changing needs of the Department and its employees - which is the School's reason for existing. They will give important advisory assistance in the employment of instructors and the maintenance of academic standards in the respective departments.

Through this plan, it will also be possible for the faculty to participate more actively in school affairs. Faculty members will have an opportunity to get together occasionally and to identify themselves more closely with the School as an institution.

In the Official Class, which is composed of pictures taken as part of the entrants' official duty, John H. Hamlet with a second and third grabbed the major honors. B. W. Muir's "Mill Hand" won first place followed by Hamlet's "Canada Goose" and "Porcupine Damage to Yellow Birch".

DEPARTMENT TO COOPERATE IN EVENING STAR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

The Department will again cooperate with the Evening Star in its annual Christmas Campaign to provide toys, clothing and food for the needy of Washington.

There will be no solicitation made, but receptacles will be placed in various parts of the buildings operated by the Department in which toys, staple groceries and canned goods may be placed.

Cash contributions will be accepted, and these should be made to the keymen in each Bureau or to Miss Rest in Room 108 Administration Building. Dolls and other fragile articles may also be sent to Miss Rest.

If an employee or a group of employees desire to assist one particular family, Miss Rest has a list of worthy cases which will be supplied upon request. Miss Rest can be reached by calling Extension 5807.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION MOVIE HAS SHOWING AT RKO KIETHS'

The Rural Electrification movie, "Power and the Land", will have its first public showing in Washington at RKO Kieths' December 5 to 11.

This is a new production of the Department and is the story of rural electrification of the farm of the Parkinsons, who live near St. Clairsville, Ohio.

(See MOVIE, Page 2)

B. W. Muir with a second and third in the Salon Class, the one in which every step incident to the completed print must have been performed by the entrant, took most of the prizes. Thos. P. Mitchell's "Sun Beams" was first and "November" and "The Great Beyond", both by Muir, followed.

First place in the Enlargement Class, which includes prints from negatives exposed by the entrant, went to Claude Hope for his picture "Summer Snowflakes". "Three Saplings" by A. A. Doppel was second and B. F. von Bernerwitz's "Big Boy" was third.

The Snapshot Class, which included all entries of a size less than 5x7, was won by Helen Johnston with "Arbor Lodge". The second place went to Jean Turkish for her "Self Portrait", and W. D. Warner won third with "Eventide".

LEST YOU FORGET

The first ARA dance of the season will be held on December 7 in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex with Tiny Meeker and his orchestra providing the music.

The admission will be 40¢ plus 4¢ tax, and the dancing will start at 9 and end at 12.

NEED CHRISTMAS CANDY?

The Welfare Association will again offer a choice line of Christmas candy, cards and other merchandise. If interested get a list from 144W Administration.

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Clarksburg Dec. 21
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Falls Church
Good Hope Road, S.E.

MOVIES

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Real farm people appear in
"Power and the Land". The Park-
insons are actual people and not
actors.

Critics say that the picture
meets the standard set for docu-
mentary films by "The Flow that
Broke the Plains" and "The River".
The picture was booked by over
700 theaters two weeks after re-
lease.

Joris Ivens directed the pic-
ture, Stephen Vincent Binet wrote
the commentary, and Douglas
Moore composed the music.

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RED CROSS NOTES

The District Chapter of the Red Cross is attempting to supply an immediate need for warm coverall garments for children to wear in the bomb shelters of England. The pattern chosen is for a garment like a ski suit with a hood and fitting snugly at wrists and ankles. By working overtime, the women who are cutting the garments expect to have them ready for sewing by the time this notice appears.

It is hoped that the Agriculture Unit can give immediate help, for the need is urgent. It would be appreciated if anyone who can take one or more of the suits for sewing would communicate with Miss Haven in Room 146-W Administration, extension 6229.

It is urged that all those who have had garments out for sometime complete them before the rush of Christmas festivities begin. The sooner they are on their way to England, the more warmth and comfort the efforts of those making them will bring this winter.

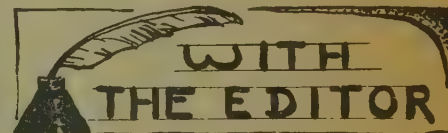
This year's blue credit cards for the permanent files of the National Red Cross must be put on file by January 1. It is, therefore, asked that those who have done volunteer work - clerical, sewing or knitting - make sure that their cards are made out and forwarded. Bureau Chairmen will appreciate the help of individual workers in getting this done.

RIFLE CLUB BREAKS EVEN WITH ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB

The U.S. Aggies Rifle Club broke even with the Arlington Rifle Club, winning two and losing two, in the match at the N. R. A. Indoor Range on November 28. This puts the Aggies in third place in the District Rifle League with a total of six wins and two losses. Two clubs are tied for first place with 7 wins and one loss.

The Aggies practice at the Hyattsville Armory on Monday nights, and those interested in joining the club are invited to attend. Guns are furnished without cost to those who do not have them.

For further information in regard to the Club contact R. F. Turnure on Extension 2045.



The EXCHANGE will publish in its issue of December 20, the standings in all bowling leagues of the Department, if the results are submitted by December 14 to the EXCHANGE.

We can't tell in advance just how much space we will have in any one issue for bowling scores, and, as a result, not many are ordinarily published. However, we do promise that in the issue of December 20 that we'll get all of them in.



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December 13, 1940

DENLER SUCCEEDS WINKJER AS HEAD OF CHORUS

Herter E. Denler, BAE, was selected by unanimous vote to be president of the Agriculture Chorus, following the resignation of Joel G. Winkjer, BDI, because of his retirement from Government Service. Incident to the election of Mr. Denler, it was also determined that Vincent Carels, the former vice-president, is expected to be out of the city after the first of the year.

RED CROSS NOTES

The D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross has completed its quota of baby garments and no more are being cut at present. The special need now is for warm coverall garments for children. The quota of convalescent robes for men is not filled.

The Agriculture Unit is greatly indebted to Mrs. George Soehlein of the Cafeteria for the many hours she has spent in the Red Cross Room re-knitting the necks of sweaters that have been made too small to meet the specifications. She has re-knitted thirty-five to date.

Mrs. Grant D. Clark, whose husband is employed in A.M.S., is spending a day each week in the Red Cross Room completing sewed garments that have been turned in unfinished, or that need changes before they can be transmitted to the Red Cross.

In order to reduce the number of imperfect garments to a minimum, the Unit suggests that those who are sewing ask Miss Havey for a general instruction sheet. There are also general instructions for knitters.

The September instruction sheet for men's sweaters contains several errors. It is asked that those using them communicate with Miss Havey, Extension 6229, in the Red Cross Room, #146-W, and ask for the corrections.

In the last two months, the National Red Cross has sent a million dollars worth of material to Finland, ranging from clothing to trucks. To date 162,823 garments have been shipped, and their safe arrival

Mr. Denler has been with the Chorus for the past two years and is familiar to many because he has acted as baritone soloist on several programs given by the group.

REMEMBER OTHERS AT CHRISTMAS

Receptacles have been placed throughout Department buildings for depositing donations to the Evening Star Christmas Campaign. Donations may also be sent to Miss Gertrude Rest, Office of Plant and Operations, Room 108, Administration Building. Dolls and other fragile articles may also be sent to Miss Rest, and cash contributions should be delivered to her or the keymen in each Bureau.

Heretofore employees of the Department have cooperated to the fullest extent in this worthy undertaking, and it is hoped the same spirit of helpfulness and good cheer will prevail this year.

The donations, in which staple groceries and canned goods are included, go to the needy families of Washington. Employees who wish to specify a particular family or families to whom they wish their contributions sent should contact Miss Rest who has a list of worthy cases which will be supplied upon request.

at their destination has been confirmed. The trucks will carry the supplies from the Artic port of Petsamo to the Finnish Red Cross headquarters in Helsinki and other distribution centers. An American Red Cross representative was sent to supervise the distribution.

Mr. Winkjer is retiring from the Bureau of Dairy Industry at the age of 70 after 28 years of service with the Government. In accepting his resignation, the Chorus voted its appreciation of his services to the organization. Although stepping down from the presidency, Mr. Winkjer will remain as an active member of the group.

The Chorus is now busy with rehearsals for a choral fantasia of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore", which will be presented early next year.

Persons interested in joining the Chorus may do so by attending the meetings, which are held every Thursday at 4:45 in the Auditorium. Membership in the Chorus is not limited to Department employees, but all employees are especially welcomed as the Chorus would like to make itself a truly representative organization.

POST 36 HOLDS PARTY

Agriculture Post No. 36 of the American Legion will hold a Christmas party for all children of post and auxiliary members at its next meeting December 20. Christmas baskets will be distributed to needy families.

Winners of the American Education Week Essay contest will be invited and their prizes awarded at the party. All post members are urged to bring their children.

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Ill. Chicago	Dec. 21
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W. Va. Clarksburg	Dec. 21
Fairmont	Dec. 21
Alexandria	
Local: Buckingham	
Falls Church	
Good Hope Road, S.E.	
Fla. Jacksonville	Dec. 21
Local: 14 & V., N.W.	

Transportation Wanted:

Ala. Birmingham	Dec. 21 -24
Fla. Miami	Dec. 18
Ga. Atlanta	Dec. 21- 24
Ind. Indianapolis	Dec. 21
Kan. Wichita	Dec. 20, 21
Mo. Joplin	Dec. 19
Nebraska	Dec. 20, 21
Local: 1500 Girard, N.W.	
Ambassador Theater	
Arlington Forest	
Lyon Village	
Mass. & Wisconsin	

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET CANDY & CAKE

No orders for Christmas candy
will be taken by the Welfare
Association after December 21.
Orders should be sent to either
your Bureau Welfare Committee or
to the Welfare Association, Room
144-W Administration Building.
All orders must be picked up at
the Welfare Store.

The quality of the candy offered
by the Welfare Association
is unquestionable, and the prices

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DEC. 16	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	7:00 PM
DEC. 17	ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery	8:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929, South Bldg.	4:45 PM
DEC. 18	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg.	4:45 PM
DEC. 19	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	POST 36, Meeting 1039, South Bldg.	8:00 PM
DEC. 20	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Bldg.	4:45 PM
DEC. 21	ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Grafton Hotel	8:15 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES OF GRADUATE SCHOOL

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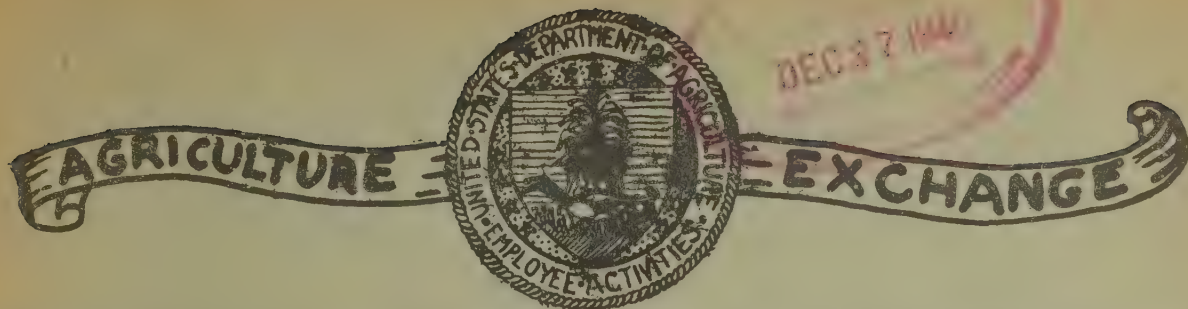
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are special for Christmas holidays only. Such makes as Schrafft, Minter, Bunte, Betty Lewis, Johnston, and Daggett are available.

Maryland Biscuit Company fruit cake is also on sale, and

Christmas cards may be purchased, as well as an assortment of Christmas-wrapped cigarettes and cigars.

Don't forget to include your name, telephone, and room number on your orders.



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December 20, 1940.

THE STAFF OF THE EXCHANGE WISHES EVERYONE A MOST HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND HOPES SANTA CLAUS IS KIND TO YOU

RED CROSS NOTES

Miss Mabel Boardman, Chairman of Volunteer Special Services, has issued the following letter to all production volunteers: "In order to conform more nearly to the requirements of the other Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, we feel that volunteers in the Production Department who desire the Production Pin or Uniform should give a minimum of 60 hours work, within a period of 4 consecutive months. In the Sewing and Knitting Departments, a finished garment should be displayed to the head of the department in which the volunteer is working. This Regulation would be in force only during the period of the present war, and would take effect January 1, 1941.

"Quoting from ARC 415, Volunteer Special Services, Rev. Sept. 1949, 'A member if she desires, may retire after 4 consecutive years of service and retain her Volunteer Service Pin, provided she has worked the required number of hours of service during each year. Such procedure places the member on the reserve list, with the understanding that her services will be available in case of emergency.'

"For the duration of the present war the required number of hours of service a year will be 60 hours."

There have been many questions as to how the number of hours of credit for making different garments is determined. We are told that they represent the average time required by a considerable number of workers by actual test. The hours credited for some of the garments were reduced during November.

AGRICULTURE INTERBUREAU DUCKPIN LEAGUE

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Pinfall</u>
Foreign Service	24	9	18331
Plant Industry	21	12	18256
S M Audit	20	13	17828
A M S	19	14	18190
Interbureau	19	14	17788
Farm Credit	17	16	18161
Surveys	15	18	18214
Soil Conservation	15	18	17860
Solicitors	15	18	17739
Farm Security #2	15	18	17626
B A I	15	18	17513
Budget & Finance	14	19	17716
Shops	14	19	17933
Cartographic	14	19	17524
S M Accounts	14	19	17354
Farm Security #1	13	20	17900

FRATERNAL ORDER OF RATS BOWLING LEAGUE

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	
Hooples	8	7	
Beavers	8	7	High Team Set: Packrats -1527
Muskrats	8	7	High Team Game: Packrats - 571
Packrats	6	9	

AGRICULTURE DUCKPIN BOWLING LEAGUE

December 12, 1940.

	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Total Pins</u>
Forage Crops	24	15	20,252
Extension #1	23	16	20,101
Sugar #2	22	17	20,258
Sugar #1	20	16*	18,551
A.A.A.	22	17	19,656
Information	21	18	20,178
Interbureau	21	18	20,058
Dairy Division	17	19*	18,265
Cotton & Fiber	18	21	19,254
So-Kems	14	22*	18,382
Arlington Farm	13	23*	18,178
Extension #2	13	26	19,373

*Postponed match to be rolled

No regular monthly meeting of the Agriculture Branch, N F F E, will be held during December. Special committee meeting notices will be sent to members. Meetings will be resumed in January.

The yearly organizational meeting of the Agricultural Players will be held in the near future. Watch the EXCHANGE for details of the meeting, which will be of interest to all.

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In walking around the South Building, we've noticed that door knobs, corridor walls, door jams and elevator entrances have been marred and are unsightly looking. We're not accusing anyone, but we've a hunch that if a little more care were taken many of the scars would not be there.

Employees of the Public Buildings Administration are constantly redecorating the building and removing the scars, but if more care is not taken, their efforts go for naught. We feel that all of the employees of the Department want to keep the building looking neat and orderly, and in order that this can be done, it will be necessary that all employees be careful to avoid scratching and marring the walls and that all trash be placed in

FOREST SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
1 Redwood	25	14	18820
2 Cypress	25	14	18514
3 Pine	25	14	18482
4 Beech	24	15	18875
5 Ash	22	17	18257
6 Cedar	21	18	18380
7 Birch	21	18	17958
8 Locust	19	20	18567
9 Oak	19	20	17932
10 Walnut	17	22	18531
11 Hemlock	17	22	18067
12 Fir	16	23	18047
13 Elm	16	23	17931
14 Maple	15	24	18633
15 Spruce	15	24	17853
16 Larch	15	24	17708

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING OF TEAMS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1940

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Budget & Finance #2	28	14	20869
Cartographic	27	15	21868
Budget & Finance #1	27	15	21218
Research	26	16	22095
Record Control	25	17	21625
Mapping	24	18	21050
Sedimentation	23	19	21016
Drafting	22	20	21250
Beltsville	21	21	20795
*Intra-Service	19	20	20666
*Administration	19	20	19093
Service Operations	19	23	21278
Contracts	18	24	20605
Aerial Surveys	17	25	21492
CCC	13	29	20621
Investigations	5	37	19867

* Game of Dec. 3 postponed

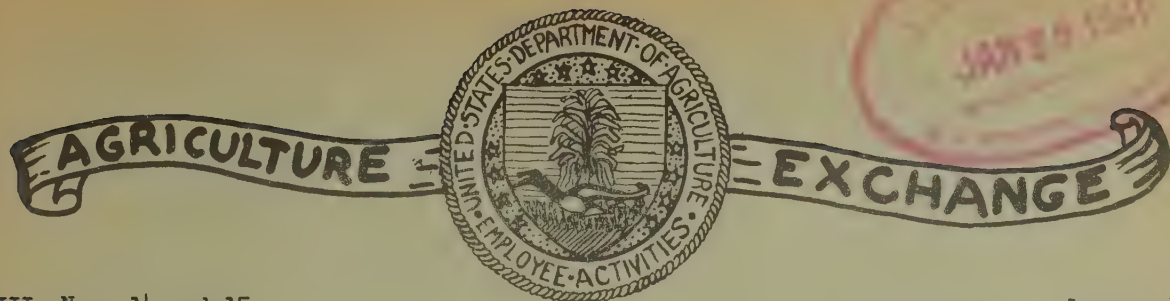
AGRICULTURAL LADIES DUCKPIN LEAGUE - Dec. 10, 1940

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Interbureau	28	11	18578
Supplies	24	15	18086
Extension	23	16	17788
Secretary's Office	23	16	17425
Farm Security Admin.	22	17	17664
Southern	21	18	17713
Entomology	21	18	17305
Soil Cons. Serv.	21	18	17288
Office Exp. Sta.	20	19	17739
North Central	20	19	17435
B.A.I.	17	22	17226
Surplus Marketing	17	22	16994
Agri. Mktg. Serv.	16	23	17630
Estimators	15	24	17558
Personnel - B.A.I.	13	26	17004
Bur. Accounting Serv.	12	27	16643

the proper places.

We feel that all employees should cooperate in a drive to keep the buildings looking

neat as possible, so that those who will be working here in the future will have as new buildings as we have now!!



VOLUME XII, Nos. 14 and 15

January 3, 1941.

AGRICULTURAL PLAYERS ANNUAL ORGANIZATION MEETING ANNOUNCED

John L. Stewart, Director of the Agricultural Players, has announced that the annual organization meeting of the Players, the dramatic group of the Department, will be held on January 17, 1941, at 8:30 PM in the Auditorium.

RED CROSS NOTES

Miss Lillian B. Weaver, SMA, is making plans for a sewing class in the Red Cross Room, 146 West Administration, to be held each Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 7 PM, beginning January 7. Those wishing to join the class should communicate with Miss Weaver on Extension 2696 or Mrs. Havey in the Red Cross Room, Extension 6229.

Production volunteers are reminded to see that their blue credit cards are filled out and submitted by the chairmen to the Red Cross files by January 15.

We have been told that there is still an urgent need for the children's coverall garments for use in the bomb shelters of England. The suits, cut and ready to sew, can be obtained in the Red Cross Room, or by phoning Mrs. Havey to have one mailed to the applicant.

A clipping from the Birmingham, England, "Gazette" quoted recently in the War Relief Summary, a news service of the American Red Cross, says, "If you lose your clothes in an air raid you may be supplied with some of American manufacture and design. A large quantity of American clothes (new and old) has recently arrived in this country, and is being distributed to rest shelters in different parts of England and Wales. The clothes are the gift of the American Red Cross. They have been sent to replace those lost in raids".

Mrs. Risto Salanko, Secretary to the Finnish Minister, is speaking before the Viking Club of the Department on December 12 (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

The Players plan to make the meeting a gala affair, and under the direction of Mr. Prescott have planned an evening of festivities that will appeal to everyone. The Players are always interested in having new personnel in the group either as actors or for help in staging productions.

CHRISTMAS AFTERMATH

The Department's contribution to the Evening Star 1940 Christmas Campaign reached gratifying proportions, thanks to the hundreds of donations of toys, clothing, food and money by the Department personnel. Special credit is due those groups of employees who undertook to supply the needs of the twenty-three individual families who received aid during the holiday season.

Credit for furnishing the magnificent cedar tree which adorned the Patio of the Administration Building is due the officials of the Beltsville Research Center and the Beltsville Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees who cut the tree and transported it to Washington.

Through the generosity of the Welfare Association, lights and ornaments for the tree were provided, while the employees of the carpenter and electrical shops of the Federal Works Agency (Agriculture Group) donated their time and service in fixing the base and arranging the lighting. The messengers of the Secretary's File Room assisted in hanging the decorations.

The ferns and palms which were in the Patio were loaned by the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

ANOTHER ARA DANCE SCHEDULED

Tentative arrangements have (See DANCE, Page 2)

Last year the Players produced many hit attractions, among them "Charlie's Aunt", "Bill of Divorcement", "The Tavern", and "Spring Fever", and it is hoped that with a revitalized group more stellar productions can be given.

The Players stress the fact that you needn't be an actor to attend the meeting, and, in fact, you are welcome even if you're a critic. Friends of those planning to come are also welcome.

Announcements of the meeting will be carried on the radio, and in the city papers. Make a reservation on the evening of January 17 and plan to attend this organization meeting.

INAUGURAL PARADE TICKETS ON SALE

Arrangements have been made for the Office of Plant and Operations to accept reservations for tickets to the grandstands for the Inaugural Parade which will be held on January 20, 1941.

Seats are available at various prices, depending on location and whether they are in open or covered stands, and diagrams of seat locations and prices have been placed on the bulletin boards.

Reservations should be made as early as possible in order to be assured of seats. Seats can be purchased in the Inaugural Committee Ticket Office, 727 15th St., NW.

For further information regarding reservations contact Miss Rest in Room 108 Admin., Ext. 5807.

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RED CROSS

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spoke very highly of the work of
the American Red Cross in Fin-
land. The clothing and medical
supplies received were much need-
ed and very greatly appreciated.

ARA DANCE

(Continued from Page 1)

been made for another ARA Dance
to be held in the Bureau of En-
graving and Printing Annex on
January 25. Announcement of all
details of the dance will be
carried in later editions of
the EXCHANGE.

Make your plans now to attend
this dance.

HOME ECONOMISTS MOBILIZE

The American Home Economics
Association is urging all home
economics trained women in the
District of Columbia to regis-
ter with the District Home Eco-
nomics Association for possible
service in the national defense
program.

It is the earnest wish of the
Association to interest all mem-
bers and non-members in this ma-
jor project and to offer their
assistance to Miss Harriet El-
liot, the consumer commissioner,
National Defense Commission.

Registration cards may be had
in the office of Mrs. Elizabeth
Whiteman, BHE, or by calling
Mrs. Shelby S. Faulkner, 3127
Rittenhouse, Washington, D. C.,
telephone Woodley 3622.

POST 36'S PARTY SUCCESSFUL

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Post No. 36 American Legion and

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- JAN. 6 ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium 7:00 PM
- JAN. 7 ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery 8:00 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium 4:45 PM
SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- JAN. 8 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, Room 2522, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- JAN. 9 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
- JAN. 10 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609, South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- JAN. 11 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM

Auxiliary entertained more than
200 people at its Christmas par-
ty given for the children of the
members. Departmental Vice-Com-
mander Basil McAllister present-
ed the Post with a National ci-
tation in recognition of its A-
mericanism program for 1940. De-
partmental chairman of the Child
Welfare Committee, Commander Bill
Corley of George Washington Post,
welcomed the children.

CHORUS IS REORGANIZING

The Agriculture Chorus is re-
organizing and changing its pol-
icy with a special emphasis to-
ward increased employee partici-
pation. In so doing the Chorus
hopes to more than triple its
present membership and to make
the organization more represen-
tative of the Department.

The Chorus also hopes that
with the increased enrollment
it can present programs of a high-
er quality.

The group meets in the De-
partment Auditorium on Thursdays
at 4:45 PM for practice, and the
practice session lasts two hours.
The organization is managed as
a cooperative, and each member
pays \$2.00 annual dues, from
which the director and accompan-
ist are paid and music is pur-
chased.

At the present Harwood Hall,
Minister of Music at the First
Baptist Church and a graduate of
the Westminster College Choir
at Princeton, is the director.

Music of all types is sung by

the group, and at present the or-
ganization is working on a group
of Gilbert and Sullivan choral
numbers which will be presented
in the near future. The type of
music to be sung at future pro-
grams will be decided by them-
selves voting. It is planned to
use modern music, styled sweet
and hummy a la Fred Waring, rol-
licking male chorus numbers like
"The Winter Song", and women's
choral selections. All music,
however, will not be modern, for
as in the past, choral selections
like the "Halleluia Chorus",
which are recognized as among
the best of the classical num-
bers will be tried.

The Chorus is particularly
anxious to have all who are in-
terested in singing join it, and
it is pointed out anyone who has
a desire to sing, is willing to
blend and tune his voice with
other voices in his section and
is willing to follow directions
will make a good chorus member.

Anyone who is interested in
joining the Chorus should visit
rehearsals and become acquainted
with the group, and help to make
this organization one of the best
known and well-liked choral
groups in the city.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS WANTED

The Department is sponsoring
a men's basketball team which
will play in the D. C. Recrea-
tion League. Players interested
in joining should contact John
Pounders on Ext. 6151 at once.



VOLUME XII, No. 16

January 10, 1941.

DON'T FORGET THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE PLAYERS.

We hate to reiterate, but we think that you'll be missing a treat if you miss the organization meeting of the Agricultural Players, which will be held in the Auditorium on Friday, January 17, at 8:30 P.M. We feel that you'll have a lot of fun and also become acquainted with the activities of one of the better amateur dramatic groups of the city.

ARA DANCE TO BE HELD JAN. 25.

Following on the heel of a very successful dance held last November at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, the ARA announces another dance to be held there on January 25 from 9 to 12 P.M.

Music will be furnished by "Tiny" Meeker and his orchestra, whose abilities have been so often extolled by the ARA. The admission this time will be increased by one cent over the forty cents plus four cents defense tax charged at the last dance. Giving change in pennies for tickets purchased at the door became so complicated at the last dance that it was decided to raise the admission to a flat forty-five cents for each person.

The dance committee is ordering an extra number of Paul Joneses, thus recognizing the numerous new employees who are new to the city and who wish to become acquainted with other employees.

Remember the date - January 25, from 9 to 12 P.M., at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Annex, entrance on 14th Street, between "C" and "D" Streets.

EMINENT DOCTOR TO BE AT GROUP HEALTH MEETING

The annual meeting of the Group Health Association, which will be held on January 16 in the Department Auditorium, is to be graced by an address by Dr. Henry E. Sigerist, Professor of the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. At this same meeting the election of the (See GROUP HEALTH, P.2)

The program director, Mr. Prescott, has advised that there will be music, a one-act play, "Just What They Wanted", and a short skit, which must remain a staff secret for the time being. Plans for the season will be announced including the names of plays which are being considered for future production.

BIRTHDAY BALL TICKETS TO BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY.

Tickets will shortly be available for the President's Birthday Ball on January 30, the purpose of which is to raise funds for the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis. Balls this year will be held in five Washington hotels.

Fifty percent of the net proceeds from the ball are allotted to the D. C. Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and the remaining funds to the National Foundation. Last year the District Chapter received \$29,482 from the sale of tickets, a goodly portion of which came from employees of the Department, and it is hoped that Agriculture's subscription this year will exceed that of 1940.

Tickets will again be handled by Miss Rest, Room 108 Administration Building, and by other employees whose names will be announced in a later edition of the EXCHANGE.

The Mile of Dimes drive will again be used in connection with the celebration, and all persons are asked to save their small change for this worthy charity.

RED CROSS NOTES

Miss Lillian B. Weaver will be in Room 146W Administration on each Tuesday and Friday from 5 to 7 PM to help anyone who is sewing for the Red Cross and is (See RED CROSS, P. 2)

POST 36 PROPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOOD-SERUM BANK.

The Department of Agriculture Post 36 of the American Legion considered at its last meeting the establishment within the Department of a Blood-Serum Bank.

It is proposed that the bank be established by contribution of either blood or money by employees of the Department. Employees and their children would be eligible to draw on the bank without charge, or as an alternative, that the withdrawal would be returned by a member of the drawer's family.

The Post would like to hear from Department employees on this matter, and communications should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture Post - American Legion, care of the Welfare Office, Room 144W Administration. (Editors Note-- The EXCHANGE endorses heartily the proposal, for we have known of many times in the past when it has been difficult to secure blood donors or money to pay for securing blood for those in desperate need and unable to pay.)

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GROUP HEALTH (Continued from Page 1)

Board of Trustees will be held.

Dr. Sigerist is an outstanding authority on cooperative medicine who of late has been traveling under the auspices of the New York Newspaper, "P. M.," and writing a series of articles as a result of his observations in this field. Other of his writings have appeared in such publications as "Time" Magazine.

The meeting, which is to start at 8 PM, will be conducted by Dr. Mario V. Scandiffio, Medical Director, and Mr. Morgan Sibbett, Business Manager. While the report on last year's progress, which is to be illustrated by slides, is going on, the ballots will be counted in the rear of the Auditorium and a final announcement made as to the elected candidates. The meeting is expected to last not more than two hours.

RED CROSS (Continued from Page 1)

in need of assistance. Miss Havey will be there to issue materials to those who wish to start sewing under Miss Weaver's expert directions.

The following items of interest are taken from the "War Relief Summary" of the American Red Cross:

"The majority of the articles produced in chapters have been sent to the American Red Cross Warehouse in Jersey City, although some shipments now are being made from other ports. In the Jersey City Warehouse, which fringes on the Hudson River, the Red Cross has two floors, or about 50,000 square feet of space. For months, this space has been continuously crowded with outgoing Red Cross cargoes. The

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	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
JAN. 16	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	GROUP HEALTH, Annual Meeting, Auditorium	8:00 PM
JAN. 17	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
	AGRICULTURE PLAYERS, Organization Meeting, Aud.	8:00 PM
JAN. 18	ARA DUPLICATE BRIDGE, Grafton Hotel	8:15 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENTAGE	HIGH GAME	HIGH SET
Procurement	22	14	611	479	1318
Information	21	15	583	458	1297
Agri. Stat. #1	20	16	555	472	1295
Agri. Stat. #2	20	16	555	494	1368
Foreign Service	19	17	527	454	1288
Res. News	19	17	527	458	1293
S. A. H. R.	18	18	500	457	1351
P. A. C. A.	17	19	472	479	1250
Price Section	12	24	333	439	1223
Program Develop	12	24	333	443	1235

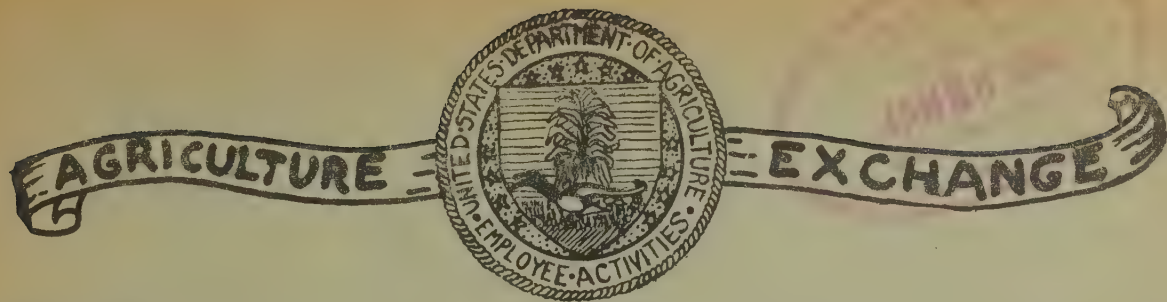
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Burmeister	133	363	12	11	22	111-11
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Rohrman	144	375	36	10	93	107-14
Freidman	135	372	36	17	69	107-12
Christy	116	322	3	1	7	107-1
Fitts	137	333	18	10	32	106-10
Bausch	141	357	33	15	69	106-5
Cooper	134	366	18	11	28	105-4
Panzer	142	345	33	16	63	104-21
Watkins	130	347	24	16	37	104-15
Tetro	134	327	12	5	24	104-11
Edler	131	370	29	17	48	104-4
Lankenau	112	313	3	1	5	104-1
Robshaw	132	331	30	14	52	103-20
Sandstrom	131	321	36	15	60	102-29
Gordon	130	342	26	11	44	102-17
Young	132	333	26	9	46	102-9
Breimyler	137	349	35	14	57	102-5
Hainsworth	121	318	33	8	56	101-5
Park	118	327	27	7	46	101-21

turnover has been rapid and 50 men and women are required to handle the shipments.

"It is estimated that 300 tons of Red Cross war relief supplies are exported weekly. The boxes of garments and surgical dress-

sing arrive from chapters and together with other material are checked, sorted, baled or crated and their contents indicated by a code number. Receipts go to chapters for the articles sent."



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January 17, 1941.

BIRTHDAY BALL TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for admission to the President's Birthday Ball are now available in Room 108 Administration Building or in the hands of Bureau representatives. The Tickets, which are \$2.50, will admit the holders to any or all of the festivities to be held on January 30 at the Hamilton, Mayflower, Shoreham, Wardman Park or Washington Hotels.

Credit facilities are being made available for those who wish to purchase tickets and pay on February 1. No active canvass will be made for the sale of the tickets.

RED CROSS NOTES

An item in the Red Cross Notes in the last issue of the EXCHANGE carried a quotation from an English newspaper referring to old as well as new garments having been received from the American Red Cross. As a matter of fact the Red Cross sends only new garments.

The sewing class is meeting Tuesday and Fridays at 5 PM in the Red Cross Room, 146-W Administration. This is an opportunity to learn to sew under Miss Weaver's expert guidance. For those who can sew it is an opportunity to contribute a few hours of time a week in pleasant company for helping the Red Cross to help the unfortunate victims of war, largely in Great Britain.

The News Service of the American Red Cross has issued a special bulletin on Greek War Relief, a portion of which is as follows:

"At the outset of the Italian invasion, October 27, the American Red Cross moved swiftly to share in alleviating the suffering among the military and civilian populations. Since then \$1,400,000 has been spent or

Dear Editor -

Everyone should attend the
ARRA Dance

Jan. 25 - 9 to 12
in the beautiful auditorium
of the Bureau of Engraving and
Printing Annex - 14th Street
between C and D.

"Jimmy" Meeker will provide
the music and lots of Paul
Joneses. It's a bargain at
45¢ - tax included!

committed by the American Red Cross to provide food, clothing, medical supplies and other relief essentials. At this moment Red Cross supply officers are loading a 7,500-ton 'mercy ship' at an Eastern seaport with a million-dollar cargo of critically needed supplies. The vessel will leave about the middle of January for Athens.

"The vessel's cargo will include one of the largest shipments of chapter-produced articles since the outset of the European conflict. Some 1,518,000 surgical dressings and 260,000 garments made by volunteers are scheduled in the cargo. Orders have been placed for 100,000 blankets, 80,000 suits of underwear, 1,000,000 quinine tablets and ten hospital trucks. If delivery can be obtained, 25 U. S.

JANUARY 28 IS AGRICULTURE DAY
IN MILE O' DIMES CAMPAIGN

January 28 has been designated as "Agriculture Day" in the Mile O' Dimes anti-infantile paralysis campaign. Dime tables will be available in the Patio of the Administration Building and on the first floor, Wing 7 (14th St. wing), at the Independence Avenue end of the South Building for the convenience of employees who desire to contribute.

If you have not already contributed through your bureau representative, visit the Agriculture tables and "place your dime on the line". Contributions also may be sent direct to Miss Gertrude Rest, OPO, Room 108 Admin. Bldg.

Army field ambulances will be loaded.

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AG PLAYERS WIN IN BRIDGE LEAGUE

The first half championship of the Federal Bridge League, concluded on January 7, was won by the Four Jacks team, which includes three Department employees in its membership. Dr. C. C. McDonnell, Agricultural Marketing Service, and C. A. Lyons, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, paired with E. A. Schmidle and C. G. Whitten of the Coast Survey, constituted the regular line up, with Lester D. Johnson of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration serving as alternate.

IOWA STATE SOCIETY DANCES

The Vice-President and Mrs. Wallace will be the guests of honor at the dinner dance of the Iowa State Society which will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 21, at the Shoreham Hotel.

Tickets are \$3.00 and may be obtained through Miss Gertrude Rest in Room 108 Administration Building.

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- JAN. 22 PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, 2522 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- JAN. 23 CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium 4:45 PM
- JAN. 24 CARD PARTY, Post & Unit 36, All States Hotel 8:00 PM
CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
- JAN. 25 ARA DANCE, Bur. of Ptg. & Eng. Annex 9:00 PM
SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM



Dear Editor:

In response to your published request for material and workers, groups of Department employees made more than 30 very beautiful Christmas books out of old cards and various pictures supplied them. These books were sent to the Children's Ward at Gallinger Hospital and were given sick little ones who had very little else to make them happy on Christmas Day. There was a surprise envelope in the back of each book, containing a story book, a toy - crayons and paper, etc.

This activity has grown to such proportions that a Scrapbook Studio has been opened at 940 G Place, N. W., where all kinds of pretty pictures are received on Thursdays at 5 to 6 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 2 to 4:30 P. M. All your Christmas cards, vacation or travel postcards, any interesting or pretty picture - in color or in black and white, etc. - can be used in this work.

When convenient visit the Scrapbook Studio and see some samples of the kind of books made from discarded pictures. Or, if more convenient send your pictures to Miss Elizabeth Roberts (Bureau of Animal Industry, Room 31E Administration Building) at noon or after office.

Since this has become a year-round project, volunteers put in several hours a month assorting, trimming, and assembling the material received, putting labels on boxes, so that pictures may be readily accessible for distribution in the fall in time to make the books.

Pearle Smith

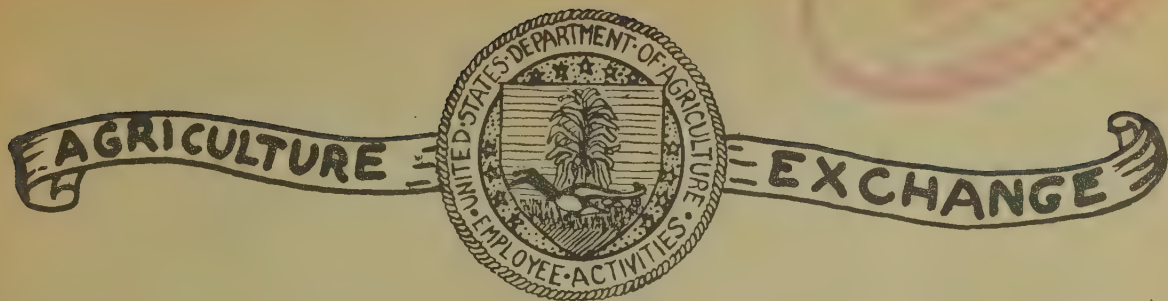
POST 36 HOLDS CARD PARTY

U. S. Department of Agriculture Post, American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will give a card party on Friday, January 24 at 8:00 P.M. at All States Hotel, 514 - 19th Street. Tickets obtainable from all members or at door.

FOUND--Ladies wrist watch on the Southeast corner of 12th and C Streets, near the entrance of the Agricultural Annex. Loser may obtain by calling Ext. 2924.

GREETING CARDS WANTED

Greeting cards of Department employees seem to be in great demand among the hospitals of Washington. We have Miss Pearle R. Smith's request, and now we have received a notice that the therapy room at Children's Hospital would like to have discarded Christmas or other greeting cards. They would also like to have pencil stubs, preferably colored leads, but no indelible leads. Articles may be left with Miss Gertrude Rest, Plant & Operations, Room 108 Admin.



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January 24, 1941.

GRADUATE SCHOOL BEGINS SECOND SEMESTER

148 courses specifically designed for government employees will be offered during the second semester of the Graduate School which opens January 27. Many new courses are included in that number in addition to older courses and courses carried over from the first semester. Registration in the School is now larger than ever before in its history.

RED CROSS NOTES

There is an opportunity for someone who can knit to render a great service to the Red Cross. While there is a sewing class under the direction of Miss Lillian B. Weaver (SMA), there is no one to teach knitting. The sewing class meets on Monday and Friday at 5 PM in the Red Cross Room, 146W Administration, and if someone can be found to teach knitting, a class will be organized for two other nights of the week. Volunteers for this work can communicate with Mrs. Havey in the Red Cross Room on Extension 6229. Instruction is facilitated by direction sheets that can be supplied for each garment.

Those who can organize groups to sew or knit outside the Department can now take out sufficient materials from the Red Cross Room to supply fairly large groups. The only requirement is that someone in the Department assume the responsibility for the return of the garments.

A recent letter to all production volunteers from District Chairman F. R. Keefer (Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Retired) commends the splendid work done during the past year by 223 groups comprising 7500 volunteers. It is stated that two special projects were assigned to the D. C. Chapter. The first was 1,000 women's comfort kits for air raid shelters in Britain, and a committee of volunteers under the chairmanship of Mrs. Jasper DuBose purchased and packed these kits in less than three days. The second, assigned in December, was (See RED CROSS, Page 2)

The second semester program is made up of 35 courses in economics and social sciences, 35 in language aids, including English, writing, speech and foreign languages, 19 in mathematics and statistics, 15 in physical sciences, 13 in office skills, 12 in engineering and mechanical arts, 6 in public administration, 4 in accounting, 4 in art, 3 in biological sciences, one in extension education, and one special course in the classics. In addition, a few courses given at American University are held in cooperation with the Graduate School.

WELFARE STORE OFFERS HONEY

The Welfare Store in the basement of the Administration Building has just purchased 1000 lbs. of honey and is offering it to employees of the Department at greatly reduced prices. Strained honey is available in one, two and three pound glass jars at 19¢, 36¢ and 42¢, respectively, and in five pound pails at 50¢. Comb honey is 19¢.

HOSPITAL BED IS AVAILABLE

The Welfare Association has a hospital bed which can be made available for the use of an employee of the Department who requires it. The bed is of the latest type.

Anyone needing the bed can make application by applying at the Welfare Office, Room 144W Administration.

INAUGURAL TICKET INFORMATION DESIRED

In order to facilitate the compilation of data regarding the total number of inaugural parade tickets purchased by the employees of this Department and the total amount paid for them, it will be greatly appreciated if all employees who did not purchase tickets through the Department will advise Miss Rest, Office of Plant and Operations, of Extension 5807 in Room 108 Admin. of the number of tickets purchased and the amount paid.

In view of the defense situation, courses are offered in wartime price control, agriculture under changing world conditions, world politics, international relations, naval architecture, strength of ships, current foreign trade problems, economies of nations of Latin America, Latin American history, Latin America and the United States, with lectures in Spanish, Latin American civilization, Spanish American literature, and beginning and advanced courses in Spanish and Portuguese. These language courses are now the most popular of all classes.

In public administration four new courses will be given, in financial administration, personnel classification, selection and placement, and comparative administrative management. Other new courses include microscopical petrography, economics of cooperative organization, economics of imperfect competition, economics of purchasing power, personnel counseling, farm tenancy, statistical applications of tabulating equipment, commercial design and layout, and housing problems. A museum (See GRADUATE SCHOOL, Page 2)

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GRADUATE SCHOOL

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course in art appreciation will afford students an opportunity to visit local galleries under the guidance of a skilled teacher of art.

In cooperation with St. John's College of Annapolis, the School will also offer a course in the classics to be conducted by a St. John's faculty member. In twelve two-hour meetings held weekly, beginning at 7:30 PM January 28, discussions will cover the great books of Plato, Aristotle, Harvey, Hobbes, Boyle, Locke, Gilbert, Moliere, Corneille and Racine.

Further information concerning all courses and catalogues may be obtained at the Graduate School Office, Room 1031 South Building.

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1,000 air raid shelter suits for British children, and these suits are now being made.

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FEB. 1 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM
FEB. 2 SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium 1:15 PM

AGGIETTES WIN FIRST GAME

The Agriculture Girls Basketball game was victorious in its first game in the Washington Recreation League for Women Basketball Tournament when the team defeated Civil Service in a game played on January 15, 18 to 4. The box score of the game appears below.

By the time this issue comes out, the girls will have played FBI, for the game is scheduled for January 22. After the FBI game the Aggiettes play Census on Febr. 5 and meet the Library of Congress Team on Febr. 19.

All games are played at the Central High School Girl's Gym at 8:30 PM. Girls making up the Aggiettes are all employed in the Department, and they would appreciate some support from members of the Department. the EXCHANGE, therefore, suggests that you drop in and see either the Census or Library of Congress game, if not both.

***Miss Lucy H. Rowland, Extension 4868, would like to contact anyone who witnessed the street car accident which happened at 14th and Independence Avenue about 8:55 AM on January 14.

AGRICULTURE

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Reid, f.	6	0	12
Mills, f.	2	2	6
Collins, f.	0	0	0
Kubel, f.	0	0	0
Kindsvatter, f.	0	0	0
Forbes, g.	0	0	0
Bridges, g.	0	0	0
Pawl, g.	0	0	0
Curtin, g.	0	0	0
Peterson, g.	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

BLOOD-SERUM BANK PLAN

ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED

Post 36 of the American Legion is pleased to announce that some 200 donors have been assembled for the Blood-Serum Bank to be established by the Post for Agriculture employees and their families.

The Post invites all who are interested in joining the bank or have ideas about it to write to the Post in care of the Welfare Office, 144W Administration Building.

UFWA HOLDS MEETING ON AUTOMATIC SALARY INCREASES

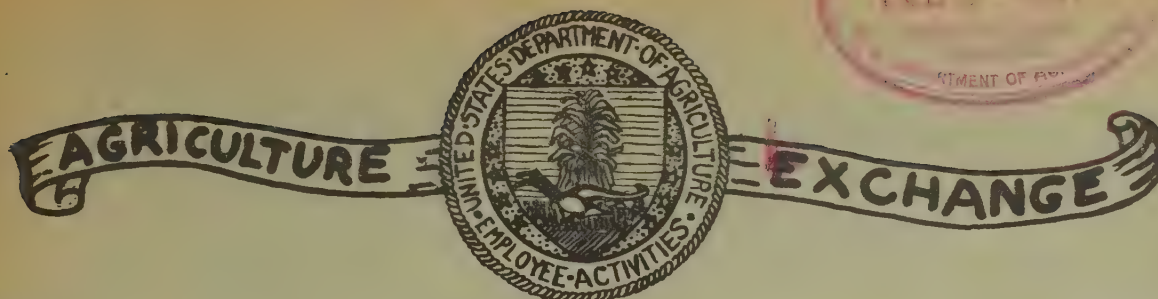
Automatic salary increases, a topic of special interest at the present time, will be discussed at the next meeting of Local 2, UFWA on Monday, January 27, at 8 PM at the UFWA National Office, 532 17th Street, NW.

The meeting will concern itself with the recent proposal of the Budget Bureau and Congressmen for the automatic increases. All plans will be discussed and the policy of the Union formulated.

All interested employees are invited to attend.

CIVIL SERVICE

	G	FG	T
Prettyman, f.	0	0	0
Cummings, f.	0	0	0
J. Smith, f.	1	0	2
A. Smith, f.	1	0	2
Ryan, f.	0	0	0
Graese, g.	0	0	0
Wilson, g.	0	0	0
Crichlow, g.	0	0	0
Yentzen, g.	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	4



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DEPARTMENT ORCHESTRA OFFERS SYMPHONY CONCERT FEBRUARY 3 AND 5

The Department of Agriculture Orchestra will present its next program in the Auditorium on February 3 and 5 at 8:30 P.M. An unusual feature of the program will be the presentation of a concerto by Maurer for four solo violins and orchestra with Wilhelmina Amiss, Grace Powell, Miriam Buchalter and Cecilia Mahoney as soloists.

CAFETERIA REDUCES PRICES

The Cafeteria in recent weeks has made further reductions in prices. The complete list of reductions appears on Page 4.

MAINE GROUP TO ORGANIZE

Plans are underway for a get-together luncheon for those Department employees from Maine. All those from that state should contact Mrs. Collet in the File Room of Foreign Agricultural Relations if they are interested in the meeting.

TRIANGLE CLUB MEETS FEBRUARY 3

The Triangle Club, composed of Master Masons of the Department will hold a dinner meeting at the Almas Temple, K Street between 13th and 14th, on February 3 at 6:30 P.M.

Special entertainment has been planned for the meeting though just what it is to be was not available to the EXCHANGE at the time it went to press. Masons will recall that at the last meeting Sir Wilmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times spoke.

Tickets are \$1.10 and are available with keymen in the Bureaus. However, those unable to get in touch with their keyman can call H. R. Duchaine on Extension 4565, and they will be supplied.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross counts as volunteer production workers those who have made one or more garments a year. However, to ob-

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Also included on the concert is "Elegy" for string orchestra. This number was composed by a sixteen-year old Washingtonian, David Palmer, and is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Carl Droop.

In addition to "Elegy" and the concerto, the program will include the concert overture, "In Bohemia", by the American composer Henry Hadley and the Second Symphony of the Russian composer Borodin. This will be the third request performance of the symphony by the Orchestra.

The orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Walter Bauer, FCA. No tickets of admission are required.

CHORUS WANTS SINGERS

Where are all the singers in the Department of Agriculture? Following the popular trend of gathering statistics to find the answer, a survey (somewhat unofficial) revealed that in the Agriculture Chorus of 42 members, nearly one third (13 to be exact) came from outside the Department.

Inside the Department, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics with four songster barely nosed out Farm Credit and the Bureau of Plant Industry with three apiece. This accounts for 23 of the members and leaves 19 more to be divided among the 31 remaining offices and bureaus of the Department. Needless to say some parts of the Department are not represented at all.

A challenge is extended to the other Bureaus and Offices to send some singers to chorus practice a few times, and in all probability, they'll return of their own volition.

Right now the group which meets on Thursdays at 4:45 PM in the Auditorium, is singing "The Soldier's Chorus" from Faust, a hymn, "When Children Pray," Cole Porter's "In the Still of The Night" and selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "Pinafore."

The Chorus welcomes members from outside the Department and is rather flattered by the envious comments from persons from other government agencies who

(See CHORUS, Page 3)

ICE SKATERS TO HOLD MEETING

Ice skating enthusiasts of the Department are urged to attend a meeting in Room 2862 South Building on Saturday, February 8, at 1:00 PM to discuss the formation of a skating club.

Convenient skating hours and reduced rates are now available to Department skaters at Riverside stadium and at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace. Arrangements are also expected to be made with the new Uline Ice Arena.

The meeting will concern itself with the hours and rates, for if Department skaters act promptly, they can probably arrange to have their own private sessions at the Uline Rink this year and in future years. Next year it might not be possible for new groups to arrange suitable skating hours in view of the rapidly increasing popularity of the sport. The Uline Arena is an exceptionally fine skating rink with 20% more ice surface than any other in town, with attractive club rooms having lockers, showers and other facilities.

(See ICE SKATING, Page 4)

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BRIDGE CLUB MAKES ARRANGEMENTS
TO PLAY EVERY THURSDAY

The ARA Duplicate Bridge Club
and the Civil Service Commission
duplicate bridge players have
joined forces and are now having
a game every Thursday at the
Parkside Hotel, 1336 Eye Street,
N.W.

The Club formerly played at
the Grafton Hotel every other
Saturday night.

New players are always wel-
come, and play begins at 8:15 PM.

POST 36 NEWS

U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture Post announces that 1,500,-
000 questionnaires for World War
Veterans will be mailed to all
department headquarters. The
Post will distribute copies to
all veterans in the Department
the early part of February. Gen-
eral registration day will be
Washington's Birthday, February
22. Details will appear in a
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The Post is still waiting to
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| | SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929 South Bldg. | 4:45 PM |
| FEB. 5 | ORCHESTRA PROGRAM, Auditorium | 8:30 PM |
| | PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, 2522 South Bldg. | 4:45 PM |
| | BASKETBALL, Central High Girl's Gym | 8:30 PM |
| FEB. 6 | BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Parkside Hotel | 8:15 PM |
| | CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium | 4:45 PM |
| FEB. 7 | CARD PARTY, Post & Unit 36, All States Hotel | 8:00 PM |
| | CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. | 4:45 PM |
| FEB. 8 | SKATING CLUB, Meeting, Room 2862 South Bldg. | 1:00 PM |
| | SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium | 1:15 PM |

GRADUATE SCHOOL NOTICE

A laboratory course in Art Weaving and Designing, and Arras Tapestry will be given by Madam Van Der Flier, graduate of the Royal Academy of Art in Holland and formerly instructor at the University of Hawaii, and Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Madam Van Der Flier is not only an experienced weaver, but has traveled extensively throughout Europe, India, Central America and Mexico, where she studied the traditions and folklore of the natives and in many instances adapted their designs to modern weaving.

The course will begin January 29. It will meet on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tapestry looms are available for \$2.50 each. Weaving looms may be rented for the semester for \$5.00 or purchased for \$25.00. Students will purchase their own material. The cost will vary according to the material desired.

Register in Room 1031 South Building.

Fee - \$12.00 per semester.

refund its cost) for less than the 60-hour minimum a year. For further information about this consult Mrs. Powell, Head of Production of the District Chapter.

The current "War Relief Summary" of the American Red Cross is a special bulletin on the use in England of chapter-produced articles. It states that "By clipper, ship and State Department courier have come thousands of letters and newspaper clip-

pings from Great Britain expressing thanks for the aid sent by the American Red Cross."

There are letters from all parts of the isles telling that the supplies have been of immeasurable benefit. We are told that the layettes have evoked the greatest admiration, not only from the recipients, but also from the women volunteers in Britain who have been distributing them.

CHORUS

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state that they wish their organizations would sponsor such activities. However, the Chorus hopes to make itself more of a Department organization, and while several new members have joined recently, more are wanted.

Bureaus not now represented include, Rural Electrification, Forest Service, Commodity Credit, Farm Security, Crop Insurance, Foreign Agriculture Relations, and Home Economics.

AGRICULTURE RIFLE TEAM WINS
OVER MARITIME COMMISSION

The U. S. Aggies pushed right up into a third place tie in their drive for the pennant of the District Rifle League last Thursday night with a 52 point victory over the Maritime Commission Rifle team.

The four-man team of the Aggies, whose high scores counted toward the winning total, were Lingrell, Miss Peterson, Mitchell and Morgan with a total of 1058 for ten shots at the three positions, kneeling, prone and standing.

Eight members shot, the high four score counting. Many of the club's own shooters, that is, those who took up riflery last fall and are still neophytes at the game, are near the top of the list. Two of the four who shot in the match are newcomers to target shooting.

The club practices on Monday nights from 7:30 to 10:00 PM at the Hyattsville Armory and meets other teams of the District Rifle League in team matches on Thursday nights at 8:00 PM at the National Rifle Association Range at 10 G Street, NE.

Those interested in joining the Rifle and Pistol Club should contact Clyde Mitchell, Room 0226 South Building, Extension 4297.

NEW BOOK ABOUT DEPARTMENT
OFFERED BY GRADUATE SCHOOL

"Public Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture" by John M. Gans and Leon Wolcott is being offered by the Graduate School for \$3.00 instead of the regular price, \$4.50.

TRANSFERS TO DEFENSE AGENCIES

(The following article has been prepared by the Office of Personnel for the information of all employees -- Editor)

Non-civil service employees will save themselves a lot of trouble and grief if they familiarize themselves with the rules governing their transfer to jobs in defense agencies. They will also save the Department of Agriculture and the other government agencies concerned a lot of unnecessary trouble.

In general all salaried positions in the National Defense Commission program are being filled from Civil Service rolls. However, provision has been made for the reemployment of persons who do not have a classified (competitive) Civil Service status and who have been involuntarily separated from their jobs, provided they have good records. What has happened in a great many cases is that many employees without civil service status have shopped around for better jobs despite the fact that they were actually employed and were in no danger of being involuntarily dismissed. They then came back to their personnel officers and asked to be separated so that they could take the new appointments. This the personnel officers cannot do because it is not a bona fide reduction of force.

The result of the whole situation is that everybody concerned becomes very much upset and in the end nothing is accomplished. The Civil Service Commission maintains an emergency replacement list and the following rules are quoted from Personnel Circular No. 96 of the Department of Agriculture:

"4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY ON LIST.

A. Eligibility for entry on the Emergency Replacement list shall be confined to persons who do not have a classified (competitive) civil service status and who:

- (1) Are citizens of the United States;
- (2) On or after June 30, 1939
 - (a) Have been involuntarily separated from a position in the Federal Service because of reduction of force;
 - (b) Have been furloughed indefinitely or for more than 90 days from such position because of reduction of force;
 - (c) Will be involuntarily separated within 90 days from such position because of reduction of force;
- (3) Have good records and are unqualifiedly recommended by the agency from which separated, for further Government employment;
- (4) Have had at least six months of Government experience immediately prior to separation or effective date of furlough;
- (5) Have passed such noncompetitive tests of fitness and suitability as the Commission may prescribe."

An employee who finds that he is to be separated through no fault of his own because of reduction of force may secure from his bureau personnel officer the proper forms to be executed by his present employer and to be filed with the Civil Service Commission.



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Fla. Miami Feb. 6
Local: 7th & Kennedy, NW

Transportation Wanted:

Local: 18th & Columbia Rd.

Bureau name requested from A
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Mrs. H. Buchanan.

ICE SKATING

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Through cooperation with the
Sunset Skating Clubs it will al-
so be possible for members of
the Department Club to skate at
Chevy Chase Ice Palace until May
1 and at Riverside Stadium until
April 1. As most skaters know,
these are also fine rinks. Mem-
bers may skate at public sessions
at these rinks at reduced rates
except on Saturdays and Sundays.

Various other advantages will
be explained at the meeting. Mr.
Richard H. Snow, BAE, Room 3416,
Extension 6366, who is a direc-
tor of the Sunset Figure Skating
Club and a member of the Wash-
ington Figure Skating Club will
preside. Dr. Christopher Meyer,
president of several skating
clubs, will also be present to
answer questions.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM TO ORGANIZE

A plan is underway to form an
Ice Hockey team of Department
members. If enough players can
be secured, the team will play un-
der Department sponsorship, but
if enough cannot, those desiring
to play will be sponsored by a
commercial firm.

All who are interested in
joining the team and playing are
urged to call Ray W. Sooy, AAA,
on Extension 2670 as soon as pos-
sible, for time is short.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS CENSUS BUREAU

Don't forget that the Agri-
culture Girl's Basketball team
play Census on February 5.

CAFETERIA PRICE REDUCTIONS

In line with its policy to return profits to the Department
employees, the Cafeteria management is pleased to announce that the
following reductions in prices have been made effective over
period covering the last two months:

Item	Former Price	Recent Price
Chicken soup	.10	.08
Certain fish	.15	.12
Crab cakes		2 for .20
Crab Imperial	.25	.20
Escalloped oysters		.15
Fish loaf	.15	.12
Fried oysters with tartar sauce	.20	.15
Creamed sweetbreads	.25	.20
Escalloped turkey or chicken	.20	.15
Hot roast beef sandwich	.20	.15
Meat croquette	.15	.12
Pork chop	.20	.15
Sausage cakes and hominy	.20	.15
Scalloped meat and macaroni	.15	.12
Stuffed pepper	.15	.12
Bacon and cheese toast	.15	.12
Spanish spaghetti	.10	.08
Tomato rarebit on toast	.12	.10
Baked onions	.10	.08
Brazilian succotash	.10	.08
Burssels Sprouts	.10	.08
Buttered celery	.10	.08
Cauliflower	.10	.08
Creamed onions	.10	.08
Creamed potatoes	.10	.08
Creamed wax beans	.10	.08
Creole egg plant	.10	.08
Creole rice	.10	.08
Escalloped potatoes	.10	.08
French fried egg plant	.10	.08
French fried potatoes	.10	.08
Fresh garden vegetables	.10	.08
Hubbard squash baked in cream	.10	.08
Lyonaise potatoes	.10	.08
Spinach	.10	.08
String beans	.10	.08
Succotash	.10	.08
Sweet potatoes	.10	.08
Baked Idaho potato	.08	.05
Carrots	.08	.05
Escalloped tomatoes	.08	.05
Parsnips	.08	.05
Potato cake	.08	.05
Turnips	.08	.05
Apricot betty	.10	.08
Cheese cake	.10	.08
Junket pastels	.07 & .10	.05 & .08

The game will be played at
the Central High Girl's Gym and
will start at 8:30 PM. Let's
all get out and give the girls
a lot of support.

JUST AS A REMINDER!

Join the Credit Union of the
Department to save money and
prepare for a "rainy
day", Room 2846 South Bldg.



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February 7, 1941

HENDRICKSON URGES WELFARE ELECTIONS

At the annual meeting of the Welfare Association Administrative Council, held January 31, Roy F. Hendrickson, Director of Personnel, advocated a change in the by-laws of that Association which would require that future members of the Council be elected by employees of each bureau.

RED CROSS NOTES

Mrs. Wayne Hathaway of the Extension Service is planning to teach knitting in connection with Miss Weaver's sewing class, which meets Mondays and Fridays at 5 P.M. in the Red Cross Room, 146 West Wing. Mrs. Havey, Extension 6229, will issue Red Cross materials to those joining the classes.

The "War Relief Summary" of the American Red Cross for January 21 quotes from an article from the "Edinburgh Evening Dispatch" of Edinburgh, Scotland, parts of which are as follows:

"Generous people in America, eager to devise means of helping Britain in her present struggle, have been sending goods valued at hundreds of thousands of pounds to Britain every week, through the American Red Cross. The gifts, sent to relieve civilian distress, include innumerable items of clothing.

"The American Red Cross communicated with the Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defense, asking what kind of articles were most urgently needed, and, in the past few weeks such goods have arrived in huge quantities.

"The goods have been distributed to the 12 regions of Britain, and Scotland has received a generous share. The Scottish consignment has been assembled at a large depot, from where it will be sent to all parts of Scotland.

"Some of the consignments of clothing recently received in Scotland from the American Red Cross have been issued to shipwrecked mariners, to refugees

(See RED CROSS, Page 2)

Under the present custom, members of the Administrative Council are appointed by chiefs of bureaus, business managers, or other administrative officers. Mr. Hendrickson pointed out that a very substantial number of employees do not know anything at all about the Welfare Association and what it represents.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CONTEST

The Federal Employees Council has announced that it will award all-expense trips to St. Petersburg, Florida, to two federal employees for the best answers to the questions: "What recreational activity or hobby are you engaged in after office hours?" and "In your opinion, what can the Federal Employees Council do to further recreational activities?"

Any government employee may enter, except representatives of the Federal Employees Council and their immediate families. There is no limit on the number of entries which can be made by one person, but each entry must be on a separate postcard or letter. Entries will be judged primarily on their practical contributions to recreation and welfare and secondly upon their conscientiousness and excellence of treatment. All entries should be brief.

The contest closes at midnight February 16, 1941, and entries should be sent to the Federal Employees Council in care of Station WJSV.

The purpose of the contest is to enable the Federal Employees Council to learn what Federal employees think about recreational problems in Washington. Contestants should sign their suggestions with their names, addresses and give the Government Department where they work.

He recommended that three employees be elected from each bureau, pointing out that, first, it is the democratic way; second, it assures employees a voice in the affairs of the Association which they support; and third, that it would increase recognition and interest in the Association on the part of employees, with the result that there would be greater possibilities for the development by the Association of new purposes and objectives that employees desire.

Mr. Hendrickson expressed his appreciation of the fine work the Association is now doing in the Department, and he paid particular tribute to the many members of the present Council for the service which they have rendered at a great sacrifice.

SYMPHONY DRIVE STARTS

The annual drive to collect money for the sustaining fund of the National Symphony Orchestra began on February 3 and will continue through February 11.

This campaign is necessary since no symphony orchestra is self-supporting. Annually it is necessary to raise the sustaining funds. Since this is a civic venture and provides music at low cost, the venture is well-worth supporting.

Contributions for \$5.00 or more may be by pledges and cards will be furnished for this purpose (See SYMPHONY, Page 2)

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from the Channel Islands, and to
homeless people from London who
have sought refuge in Scotland.

"Everything received will be
put to a good use, and there is
no doubt that many people in
Scotland will express their ap-
preciation of American generosity.
Such gifts are a practical dem-
onstration of the good feeling
which exists between the people
of America and Scotland.

SYMPHONY

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pose. Cash donations in any a-
mounts will be accepted, and en-
velopes for this purpose are in
the hands of Bureau chairmen.
All pledges and contributions
should be sent to Miss Gertrude
Rest, Office of Plant and Oper-
ations, Room 108 Administration
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***The Evergreen, 1106 Maryland
Avenue, SW, announces that it
is now serving dinners in the e-
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those employees working late.

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FEB. 10	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal, Auditorium	7:00 PM
	RIFLE CLUB, Hyattsville Armory	7:30 PM
FEB. 11	ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery	8:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
FEB. 12	BASKETBALL, Central High Girl's Gym	8:30 PM
FEB. 13	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Parkside Hotel	8:15 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
FEB. 14	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
FEB. 15	DANCE, Rats, Bur. Engr & Ptg. Annex	9:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOWLING LEAGUE

TEAM	WON	LOST	PERCENTAGE
Information	27	15	642
Procurement	24	18	571
Res. News	24	18	571
Foreign Service	23	19	547
Agri. Stat. #2	22	20	523
Agri. Stat. #1	21	21	500
P. A. C. A.	21	21	500
S. A. H. R.	20	22	476
Program Develop.	15	27	357
Price Section	13	29	309

RATS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the year 1941
elected at the recent meeting of
the Fraternal Order of Rats are
as follows: President, Joseph
A. Farrell, AMS; Vice-President,
Walter C. Van Emon, Jr., AMS;
Secretary, Daniel J. Healy, BAE;
Treasurer, H. E. Naylor, AMS;
and Recording Treasurer, Harry
Schneider, AMS.

It was also decided at the
meeting that a dance would be
held on the evening of February
15 in the Bureau of Printing and
Engraving Auditorium from 9 to
midnight. Music will be fur-
nished by Watson Powell and his
orchestra. Admission will be
45 cents.

Arrangements for the dance
are being handled by a committee
consisting of: D. J. Healy,
Chairman; A. LeRoy Sykes, Vice-
Chairman; Al Sutherland; Samuel
Radow and Louis Pavone. Tickets
and information may be obtained
from any of these committee

members.

POST 36 COOPERATES IN BLOOD-SERUM BANK DRIVE

Department of Agriculture Post
is cooperating with the Washing-
ton Post in the drive to raise
funds and blood-serum contribu-
tions for the Blood-serum bank
at Childrens Hospital. Drives
will be initiated through Radio
Stations WJSV and WMAL.

The Post urges all Agricul-
ture employees to contribute to
this worthy cause.

FINAL REPORT OF INAUGURAL PARADE TICKET SALE MADE

The final report on the sale
of tickets and program for the
inaugural has just been released
by Miss Rest. The report shows
that 262 seat tickets were sold
for a total sum of \$790.00 and
that 69 programs at 50¢ each
were purchased by members of
this Department.



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February 21, 1941.

CREDIT UNION ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agriculture Employees Credit Union held Monday, February 3, Dr. H. A. Edson was reelected President and William H. Rohrman was reelected Treasurer for the third successive year. H. A. Nelson was elected Vice President, Edward E. Gallahue, Assistant Treasurer, and Dorothy Bigelow, Clerk.

CAMERA CLUB ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY AWARDS

Winners in the Camera Club's monthly print competition for February are as follows:

Advanced Class

First, Thos. Mitchell, AAA
Second, L. B. Olmstead, AC&E
Third, Harry Shaw, Retired

Beginner's Class

First, Dorothy Shawen, FCA
Second, Garland Griffith, FSA
Third, Cecille Protzman, FAR
Assigned Class (Snow Scenes)

First, E. C. Hunton, Ext.
Second, Harry Shaw
Third, Franklin Coffman, BPI

The winning pictures can be seen on the bulletin board at North end of Wing 6, South Building.

Winners of merchandise prizes for the quarter ending December 31, 1940, were Messrs. Shaw and Mitchell in the Advanced and Assigned Classes, respectively, and Miss Alma Northcutt, FSA, in the Beginner's Class.

The Grand prize winner for 1940 will be announced shortly.

INDIANA SOCIETY GIVES DANCE IN HONOR OF THE SECRETARY

The Indiana Society of Washington is giving a Dinner Dance in honor of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Claude R. Wickard on Monday, February 17, at 7:30 PM at the Shoreham Hotel.

Tickets are \$2.50 per person and must be secured in advance. Reservations may be made by calling the Honorable Charles Halleck, President of the Indiana Society, Room 1007 New House Office Building.

ARA PLANS DANCE FOR MARCH 1

The ARA will present another of its gala dances on March 1 in the Bureau of Printing and Engraving Annex from 9 to 12.

The orchestra favorite of Agriculture employees, "Tiny" Meeker and his band have been engaged to play for the affair.

As usual, there will be a low admission price, and all employees are urged to attend.

AGGIES LOSE CLOSE MATCH TO ARLINGTON RIFLE CLUB

The U. S. Aggies Rifle team lost to the Arlington Rifle team in a match shot Thursday, February 6, although the Aggies had a high total score of 1054 to Arlington's 1054. The Arlington Team had a 25 point handicap which gave it a total of 1079 and made it the winner.

Those firing for the Aggies were F. E. Morgan, SMA, with a 274, A. L. Lingrell, BDI, with 266, Clyde Mitchell, FSA, with 261, and C. E. Burnside, E&PQ, with 260.

Three positions are fired in the team matches, prone, kneeling, and standing. Prone scores are usually 99 or 100 out of a possible 100 points; kneeling scores run from 80 to 93; and standing scores are from 75 to 85.

The Aggies were to meet the Federal Marksmen on Thursday, February 13, in another indoor meet. Several outdoor meets are (See RIFLE CLUB, Page 2)

membership and assets until it is now one of the largest in the District of Columbia.

The Credit Union now has over 2,500 members and total assets in excess of \$165,000. During 1940, 2,199 loans were made to members, the total amount of the loans being \$263,251.05.

At the recent meeting of the members, a 5 percent dividend was declared. All Credit Union members who have not already done so are requested to send their pass books to the Credit Union Office, Room 2870 South Building in order that this dividend may be entered in the books.

UFWA SEEKS HELP ON PROPOSED RENTAL CONTROL BILL

UFWA Local No. 2 is working with the Rent Control Subcommittee of the Washington CIO on a proposed Rent Control Bill which would prevent unjustified rent increases in the District due to housing shortages.

In order to have such a bill introduced to Congress, data is needed on rent increases or high rentals. All Agriculture employees are urged by the UFWA to report any rent increases which may come to their attention to the UFWA in care of Room 4226 South Building by chain envelope.

The information should include the telephone number and address in order that Local 2's housing representative can call for complete information. Early replies are desired to complete the survey this month.

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Pa. Phila.	Weekends
Tenn. Nashville	Mar. 16
Local: Cherrydale	
Colonial Village	
7th & Kennedy, NW	

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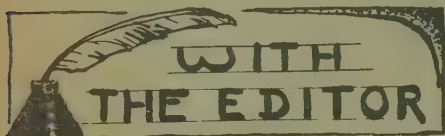
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RIFLE CLUB

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planned, and these will begin as soon as the weather will allow.

Members in the Department interested in joining the Rifle Club should visit the National Rifle Association Range, 10"G" Street, NE, or call Clyde Mitchell, Extension 4297, for further information. Club members may use rifles belonging to the Club, and the only really necessary expenses are the cost of long rifle cartridges, which are available for approximately 1/2 cent each to Club members in quantity lots, and the NRA range fee of 25 cents for a half-hour period of indoor shooting.



Someone remarked that there are about one hundred people coming to Washington every day to

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take jobs with the Government. An immediate reaction is Where shall these people live? And so emergency committees go into action to secure emergency housing. Oft forgotten is another very important problem: Where shall these people play?

Yes, where shall they play and also how shall they get acquainted? Where can they meet people?

About six years ago when Washington was undergoing one of its periodic employment booms, some people suggested that the employee activities organize a dating bureau, a device which seems to be quite popular on some college campuses and in the personal columns of love story magazines. Of course such ideas were never seriously entertained, but they are indicative of what was and still is a crying need of many people of all ages: How shall we get acquainted?

The girls, of course, will defend their situation by saying that there are 5 or 6 or 10 women to each man. Actually, that is not the case. In our own Department here in Washington, the ratio is roughly 6 men to 5 women. Yet for some reason, whenever there were any hikes or moonlight rides or other such recreational activities, there would always be a tremendous preponderance of women.

There is something wrong when out of a dozen and half horse-back riders, there would only be two men. Or when out of a hundred students in a swimming class,

there were not more than 6 or 8 men.

It cannot be denied that a lot of people would be much happier in their work if they were happier after 4:30. Beginning with the next issue of the EXCHANGE, a new series of articles will be inaugurated entitled "Let's Get Acquainted". We are actually going to try to lift the lid off the Washington melting pot to show newcomers and many old-timers some of the ins and outs of the Capital's social whirl. We may run out of ideas so we would appreciate suggestions from our readers.

DO YOU WANT A BLOOD-SERUM BANK?

Post 36 has informed the EXCHANGE that from the lack of replies Agriculture employees are not interested in the Post's project for the establishment of a blood-serum bank to be available for Agriculture employees.

The EXCHANGE feels that the Post is to be congratulated on its idea, and that the projected blood-serum bank should receive the support of all employees. The EXCHANGE, therefore, urges that all employees indicate their approval by writing the Post Welfare Office, Room 144 W Administration Building and giving any ideas which they may have.

UFWA LOCAL MEETS

All members of UFWA Local 2 are reminded that the next membership meeting of that group will be held 2-24 at 8 PM, 532 17th St. NW.



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February 21, 1941

WELFARE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

At its annual meeting, held January 30, 1941, the Welfare Association elected Mr. Albert M. Day, President; Mr. Harry Irion, Vice-President; Mr. E. A. Almond, Treasurer; and Mrs. Mabel Hunt Doyle, Secretary. Miss Emily Clark, BAE, was elected a member of the Welfare Board for three years. The other

PLAYERS PRESENT "BIG HEARTED HERBERT"

The long inactive dramatic group of the Department, the Agriculture Players, has put into production one of the more successful comedies now available, "Big Hearted Herbert".

Director Edward Prescott has announced that his cast includes Austin Brady, Gladys E. Hubert, Gus Jullien, Gladys Truesheim, Frances Wellons, Rita Gee, John Schantz, Marjorie Whistler, Rose Parshall and Bernard Shebest. In addition, Eddie Prescott, Jr., and Donald Mendelson, two small boys in the play are from Boy Scout Troop 30.

This play, a farce comedy by Sophie Kerr, will be presented on March 6 and 7 in the Auditorium at 8:30 PM.

SKATERS ORGANIZE

At the first meeting of the Ice Skating Club, held on February 8, Dick Snow, BAE, was elected President; Mabelle Wyatt, SCS, Vice-President; Betty Ray, BAE, Secretary; and Marvin Mockenhull, SCS, Treasurer.

At the meeting it was decided to affiliate with the ARA and to obtain recognition pins by which members of the Club would know others at the various skating sessions.

The Club has also affiliated with the Sunset Club, a group composed of skating clubs from the various Government Departments. A reduction in the charge for skating as well as more room to skate is obtained by this affiliation. Other advantages in-

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members of the Board are: Mrs. Edith Pipes, BAE; Mr. Joseph McKericher, BPI; Mr. Joseph Haley, Plant and Operations; and Mr. P.L. Gladmon, Personnel.

The Welfare Association of the Department was organized originally to provide assistance to needy employees of the Department. This is rendered through committees in each bureau which pass on the merits of the loans and make collections of payments.

During the year 1940, 96 loans were made, totaling \$8,273.74. The division by bureaus of these loans is shown on Page 2. Collections during the year amounted to \$9,330.41, with outstanding loans amounting to approximately \$15,000. In two especially meritorious cases, loans amounting to \$317.00 were cancelled.

Funds for the loans are derived from the business activities of the Association, which include the operations of the Cafeteria, Welfare Store, and other units.

ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR GIVE CONCERT

The first concert of the year by the combined Department Symphony Orchestra and Choir will be held on March 25 in the Governmental Auditorium.

The feature of the program will be a sonorous and impressive symphonic ode, "The Christ of the Andes", by the Washington-born composer, Henry Clough-leigher.

The program will be augmented by other orchestral numbers and by a choral number, "The Song of Man".

Further information about this program will appear in later issues of the EXCHANGE.

LEGIONNAIRES--Pay your dues to F. I. Veeder in the lunch room opposite 0041 South from 4 to 9 PM.

ARA DANCE -- MARCH 1

BUREAU OF PRINTING AND
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MUSIC BY "TINY" MEEKER

ADMISSION -- 45 CENTS

TIME -- 9 to 12 P.M.

DON'T FORGET!

NEW SWIMMING CLASS STARTS 3/4/41

The new swimming class will meet Tuesday, March 4, at the Shoreham Hotel Pool at 7:00 PM, and thereafter each Tuesday during March and April. The classes will be conducted, as heretofore, by Dudley Gordon, the Shoreham Pool Manager, assisted by John Zimmerman.

The class is open to all ARA members upon presentation of 1941 cards. Members will have a special rate of 25¢ plus 4¢ tax for the use of the pool, both during the class and at any other time.

The class will be divided into groups for both beginners and advanced swimmers, and a considerable degree of individual instruction will be available. Further information can be obtained from Mr. Gordon at the pool or from E. S. Haskell, Room 1224 South Building, Ext. 4288, Commodity Exchange Administration.

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SKATERS

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clude. the availability of instructors and the possibility of arranging for group lessons at a greatly reduced rate.

From the notice in the previous EXCHANGE, some have apparently felt that the Club was only for finished skaters or for figure skaters. This is not the case, and all ice skaters are welcome to join.

Another meeting is to be held on Saturday, March 1, in Room 2860, South Building at 1:30. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting. A leaflet telling the times and places at which skating is available to Club members has been furnished those interested in the Club. Others can obtain this leaflet by calling Miss Ray, Extension 6365.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA PROPOSED

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FEB. 24	ORCHESTRA, Rehearsal	7:00 PM
	RIFLE CLUB, Hyattsville Armory	7:30 PM
FEB. 25	ART CLUB, Phillips Memorial Gallery	8:00 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
FEB. 26	NFFE, Agr. Branch, Monthly Meeting, Rm. 4028	4:40 PM
FEB. 27	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Parkside Hotel	8:15 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
FEB. 28	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
MAR. 1	ARA Dance, Ptg. & Eng. Annex	9:00 PM
	SKATING CLUB, Meeting, Rm. 2860 South	1:30 PM
	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Rehearsal, And.	1:15 PM

WELFARE LOANS

Bureau	Number	Amount
Surplus Marketing Adm.	1	\$ 300.00
Agricultural Marketing Service	2	294.35
Rural Electrification Adm.	2	55.00
Bureau of Home Economics	1	25.00
Food & Drug Adm.	3	165.50
Secretary's Office	21	1,490.52
Chemistry & Engineering	1	150.00
Forest Service	10	750.00
Farm Security Adm.	9	626.50
Agricultural Adjustment Adm.	12	1,023.50
Bureau of Plant Industry	2	500.00
Office of Information	6	198.62
Solicitor's Office	7	705.00
Federal Surplus Commodities	1	50.00
Commodity Exchange Adm.	4	310.00
Federal Crop Insurance	2	75.00
Soil Conservation Service	2	280.00
Bureau of Agricultural Economics	2	544.00
Bureau of Animal Industry	5	423.15
Cafeteria	1	21.25
Extension Service	1	236.35
Commodity Credit Corporation	1	50.00

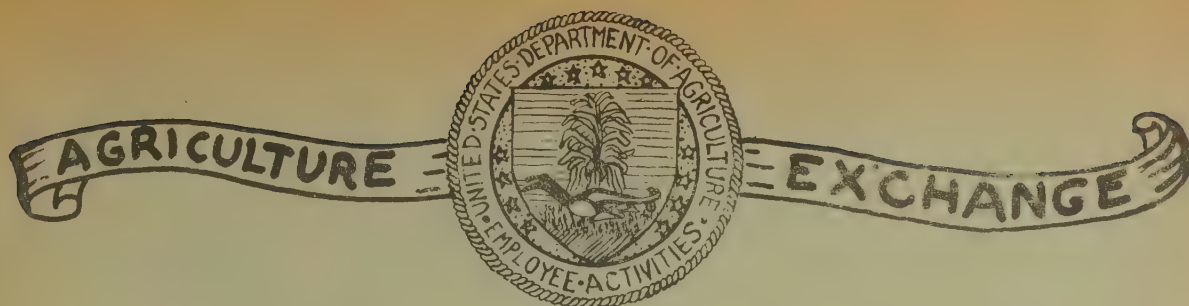
ployees who play musical instruments, but do not play them well enough to play the type of music played by the Symphonic Orchestra, the Orchestra officers are attempting to revive the so-called concert orchestra which existed several years ago as an associate group of the Symphonic Orchestra.

Further details of this will be included in the next issue of the EXCHANGE, but in the meantime those interested should contact Mr. Bernard J. Shebest, REA.

Homemakers, also young men and women desiring part-time employment, should place their applications on the reserve list of the Agriculture Cafeteria, Room 6901 South Building.

Due to a lack of space and the fact the copy was incomplete, the series "Let's Get Acquainted" will be started in the issue of the EXCHANGE dated February 28.

DON'T FORGET THE POLICE BOYS' CLUB. GIVE NOW!



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February 28, 1941.

ARA NOMINATES OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Executive Council of the ARA held on Wednesday, February 19, nominations were received for officers for the year 1941. Those nominated were: for President, Maurice R. Cooper and Richard H. Snow; Vice-President, James D. Rome, John L. Stewart and Jack H. Shelby; Treasurer, Mary M. Bonn and Ben Goldberg; Recording Secretary, James H. Lyman and Marie Drury; Corresponding Secretary, Laura T. Griffith and Lila O. Shupbach.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

As stated in last week's EXCHANGE, the Department Orchestra is considering the formation of a concert orchestra. The plan and purposes are as follows:

In order to give all Agriculture employees an opportunity to participate in the musical recreation they seek, the Orchestra is seeking to revive the so-called concert orchestra which existed several years ago as an associate group of the Orchestra proper. The concert orchestra will play exclusively popular and semi-classical music in easy or medium-difficult arrangements. As in the past it will be given a chance for valuable and enjoyable cooperation with other activities (dramatic group, etc.).

The Department Orchestra offers this group all of its facilities, that is music, equipment and expert musical leadership. Employees playing a musical instrument, including piano and saxophone, who are interested in joining the group should write to Mr. Bernard J. Shebest, REA. Dues for the group will be 50 cents a year.

Reservations and tickets for the Inaugural parade from employees of the Department as reported by Miss Rest totaled \$798.

60 programs for the President's Birthday Ball were sold for \$34.50, and \$1,257.50 worth of tickets for the Ball were purchased by employees. In addition, approximately \$700.00 was turned into the Mile O'Dimes.

MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION NOW FOR THE POLICE BOYS CLUB.

"PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT" MADE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES

Through the Welfare Association, the new self-teaching set of books on "Personality Development" will be made available to all employees of the Department at a greatly reduced price.

The set, in five volumes, is published by "The Better-Speech Institute of America", and is designed to assist the reader to see his faults and to help him improve and develop his personality by offering tried and practical suggestions.

These five books present invaluable instruction in the following subjects: physical and mental health, dress and grooming, voice and speech, conversation, social and business etiquette, business English, self-confidence, poise, living and working with others, acquiring background, improvement of mind and character, knowing your work, achieving success and happiness in your work and your way of living.

Well-known men and women who are recognized experts in their fields have assisted in the preparation of the material. In the July, 1940, Subscription Books Bulletin, the American Library Association has given this set of books unqualified recommendation.

The complete five-volume set, bound in genuine leather grained Fabrikoid, will be available to all employees of the Department (See BOOKS, Page 2)

The ballots have been sent to each 1940 and 1941 member of the ARA, but those who are members and did not receive them should get in touch with Joseph Bertolini, AAA, Room 6738 South Building. The ARA has requested that each member vote. Ballots must be in not later than March 14.

At the Executive Council meeting 24 members were present, representing 12 ARA activities. Each group reported on its activities during the past year. Particularly illuminating was the report of the newly-formed Ice Skating Club, which stated that over 100 persons have indicated interest in the group.

RED CROSS NOTES

A report of the work of the Agriculture branch of the Red Cross for the period between May, when the group was organized, and the end of the year, lists a total of 1940 garments representing 27,250 hours of knitting and sewing.

Mrs. McLane, SCS, who is in charge of Girl Scout Troop 104 reports that her Troop meets once a week to knit and sew for the Agriculture Unit of the Red Cross. The Troop has taken out materials for 13 sweaters, a number of layettes and various other garments.

Despite the current success of the Greek Army, that country is in urgent need of medical supplies for the Army and food, clothing and medical supplies for civilians. The Red Cross set up war relief headquarters in Athens in December and from this office is cooperating with the various Greek organizations.

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BOOKS

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for \$1.85.

All orders should be placed
through the Welfare Store. Sets
will be available in the Store
and in some of the outlying Bu-
reaus for the inspection of the
employees.

UFWA HOLDS PAY RAISE RALLY

The UFWA is holding a rally,
to gain support of the Randolph
Bill for pay raises, in the South
Interior Building on March 7 at
8 PM. All employees are invited.

LOST-- A \$20 bill on February 17,
near the entrance to the South
Building at 12th and C, SW. The
day was windy, and the bill may
have been carried further away.
A reward is offered for the re-
turn of the bill to Mrs. Ruth W.
Erickson, Room 2101 South, F&D,
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	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Women's Section, Auditorium	4:45 PM
	SPELLING CLUB, Meeting, Room 5929 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
MAR. 5	PHILATELIC CLUB, Meeting, 2522 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
MAR. 6	BRIDGE, ARA Bridge Club, Parkside Hotel	8:15 PM
	CHORUS, Rehearsal, Auditorium	4:45 PM
MAR. 7	CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg.	4:45 PM
MAR. 8	SYMPHONIC CHOIR, Men's Section, Auditorium	1:15 PM

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

(First of a series)

It's still the height of the winter social season, so there are lots of opportunities for the new lads and lasses in Washington who want to get acquainted.

Easiest way for boy to meet girl is at a dance. This presents a problem - what sort of a dance can a girl go to unescorted where she can meet the sort of young men who would pass mother's rigid standards?

First, there are the numerous government department dances, but the unescorted person can make the most progress at the low or medium-priced dance, for single dancers flock to them most. An example of that sort of dance is the 45-cent affair given frequently by our own Athletic and Recreation Association, where at least half the people are unattached.

Then there are other low-priced dances which also attract young people looking for new friends, and these are given at the YMCA, the YWCA, and the Jewish Community Center. Still another sphere of operations is the State Society dance where the lonely person can meet friends very often from his own home town.

There are a number of dance instruction studios in town that feature special social evening open to the public and for which the fees range from 50 to 75 cents.

As a general rule-of-thumb for determining degrees of respectability of these social circles, one should judge by the nature of the sponsoring organization. For instance, a girl might feel a lot safer going home with a young man she meets at the YMCA or at a government organization dance than with a young blade she meets at a dance studio social, at Glen Echo, or on a moonlight boat ride when summer rolls around.

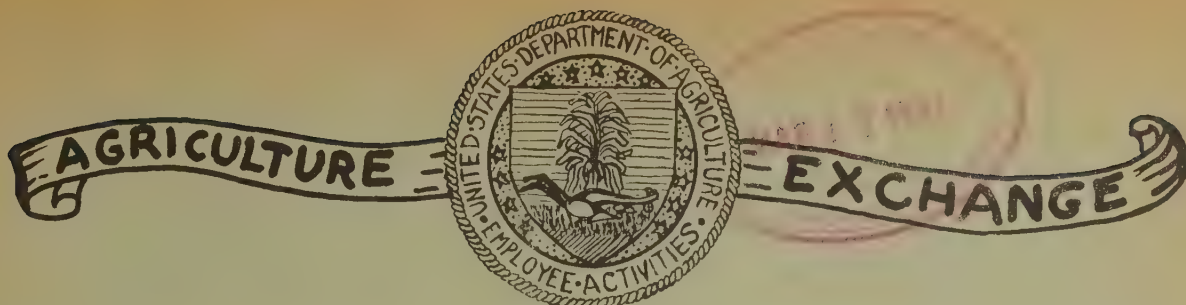
Dancing is an entering wedge for many people. For those who cannot dance, we recommend a course at a respectable dance studio.

Read next week's EXCHANGE for another in this series of articles. We welcome the suggestions of any of our readers.

FACTS ABOUT YOUR CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union office, Room 2870, South Building, is open the following hours:

On pay day and the day after	- 8:15 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.
Saturdays	- 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
All other working days	- 8:15 to 10:15 A.M. & 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.



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March 7, 1941.

THE WELFARE ASSOCIATION CONTINUES SUPPORT OF EMPLOYEE ACTIVITIES

The Welfare Association of the Department, acting through the Employees Activities Council, has continued to grant aid to various employee activities. During the calendar year 1940, \$150.00 was provided for the Orchestra and Choir, \$310.00 for the Chorus, and \$153.78 for miscellaneous recreational activities.

BENEFIT FOR RAF BENEVOLENT FUND ANNOUNCED

For the benefit of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund a sale of donated merchandise will be held on April 3, 4 and 5 under the auspices of the British War Relief Society, Inc., at 1423-25 F Street, N.W.

The Fund helps to care for the wives and children of these heroic flyers. The expenses of the sale are being otherwise underwritten, and every penny of the proceeds will go directly to the Fund.

The "Piccadilly Arcade", as it is called, will be open between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. On Saturday evening, April 5, there will be an auction sale starting at 7:30 PM. The space in the store will be divided into a series of small shops; namely, antiques - china and glass - books - dress shop - accessory shop - children's shop - food shop - artificial flowers - Easter shop - British War Relief shop.

The sale committee invites the donation of articles which, however, should be in clean and good condition since this is not a rummage sale. No fresh fruit, vegetables, cakes or other perishable foods should be sent.

Until March 27 donations will be received by Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, 2447 Kalorama Road, H O-bart 1723. After the 27th, articles may be sent directly to 1417 F Street between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM. Donors who cannot deliver their gifts should call Mrs. Wadsworth, and the gifts will be picked up and taken to the store.

In addition, the Association paid all expenses connected with the publication of the EXCHANGE.

During the year, more than 1,000 voluntary workers contributed time and labor toward making clothing to be distributed to foreign

CONCERT ATTRACTS NOTABLES

The concert of the Department Orchestra and Symphonic Choir to be held in the Governmental Auditorium on March 25 has attracted the interest of persons high in diplomatic and official circles.

The concert is featured by the first Washington presentation of Henry Clough-Leichter's symphonic ode, "The Christ of the Andes". This elaborate 8-part chorus with full orchestra accompaniment is in reality a hymn of praise of the famous statue of Peace that stands high on the summit of the Andes between Chile and Argentina.

The theme is significantly appropriate in these days of world disharmony, and this, together with the fact that the composition is rarely presented because of its difficulty, have combined to assure an appreciative and distinguished audience.

"KATINKA" TO BE PRESENTED BY COLUMBIA LIGHT OPERA COMPANY

The Columbia Light Opera Company will present as its spring production the operetta "Katinka" by Friml on March 20 and 21 in the Roosevelt Auditorium, 13th and Allison Streets, NW.

The Columbia Light Opera Company is sponsored by the Community Center and Playgrounds Department, and the money collected from the sale of tickets is used for paying royalties and expenses on future productions.

countries through the Red Cross. The Welfare Association assisted by employing a full-time Red Cross worker, who issued materials, received finished garments and provided instructions. The Department supplied an office for this purpose, and a great deal of excellent work was accomplished. There were 1,940 knit and sewn garments, which required 27,257 hours of labor by volunteer workers.

SYMPHONY DRIVE EXTENDED

The drive to obtain funds for the continuation of the National Symphony Orchestra has been extended to March 12.

Inasmuch as contracts with orchestra members must be signed by March 15, the total funds needed, \$107,000, must be available or the orchestra will disband.

The orchestra has aided and will continue to assist in the establishment of Washington as a cultural as well as political center of the world. All employees are, therefore, urged to make whatever contribution possible.

Lenten services are being held at the Episcopal Church, corner of 12th and C Sts., S.W. on Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:05 to 12:20 P.M.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Francis Yarnall, M.A., Litt.D. All employees who find it convenient and desire to do so may attend the meetings.

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Garden City
Royal Heights

FACTS ABOUT THE CREDIT UNION

The Credit Union since its organization in 1934 has made loans to over 9,200 employees of the Department of an amount in excess of \$900,000.00 Loans have been made for the liquidation of debts, tuition, hospitalization, taxes, insurance premiums, automobiles, furniture, home improvements, and many other provident purposes.

Loan applications may be secured at the Credit Union Office, Room 2870 South Building.



Angela C. Janszen, FS., writes in to suggest that since so many of the employees are studying Spanish it might be possible to start a luncheon group at which Spanish would be spoken. The EXCHANGE will be glad to receive suggestions from others.

E. T. Crook writes that he will be glad to hear from anyone who is interested in joining a non-profit flying club. Mr. Crook

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- MAR. 14 CAMERA CLUB, Meeting, Room 1609 South Bldg. 4:45 PM

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED (Another in a Series)

In the personal columns of some of the Washington papers you can occasionally find classified ads beckoning the lonely soul to some get-acquainted club which will bring together companionable people, and, who knows, maybe the start toward a fairy-book marriage.

Lots of us are inclined to laugh at this at first blush, but if we ponder but a moment we see that we have really the symptoms of a condition which many manifest and are less willing to admit. To a great number of newcomers, Washington seems a cold town in which it is difficult to break into the many social cliques. Everyone is a bird of transit, from the President on down. People are here today and gone tomorrow. We look with a suspicious curiosity upon new acquaintances and immediately try to figure just how they rate in social and government prestige.

A group of fine young people have started a noble experiment which seems to be taking hold. Membership is open to all Government employees - but most members are newcomers. In the five months of the club's existence it has held six dances, with several more planned. It has held a swimming party, a cycle trip, bowling and horseback parties, maintains a glee club and a dance class, with yet ambitious plans for the future.

Responsibilities are distributed among those who want them. The club has a constitution and by-laws and all members may participate in the business meetings. One fellow prepares the "vittles" served at each meeting; another is dance manager; still another press agent. Their spirit is something to admire.

Do you want to meet new people? If you do, visit this group some Thursday evening at the Hayloft on Massachusetts Avenue between 13th and 14th, about 8:00 or 8:30. They probably won't charge dues the first meeting, but the dues are very reasonable. Try it out.

can be reached on Extension 5593
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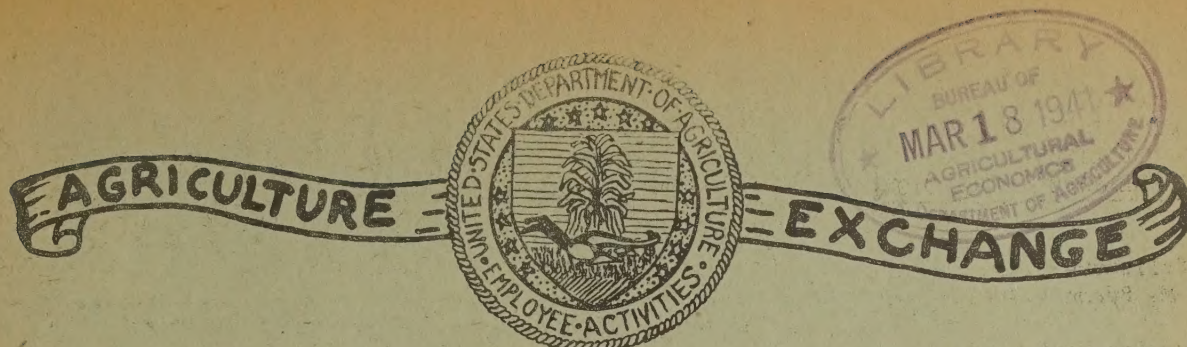
POLICE BOYS CLUB DRIVE

Did you ever stop to think what you would do if you had no recreational facilities available and no money to use private facilities? You'd probably not engage in much recreation.

Prior to the formation of the Police Boy's Clubs of Washington there were many boys in this

City which had no money and could not use private facilities. The only public recreational facilities were the streets and some scattered school yards. Since the formation of the Clubs, boys have been taken off the streets and juvenile delinquency decreased.

Do your bit now by making a contribution in the annual drive of the Club now taking place, in order that the work of these Clubs may continue.



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March 14, 1941

CONCERT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Department Symphony Orchestra and the Symphonic Choir have announced the following program for their joint concert in the Government Auditorium, 13th and Constitution Avenue, NW, on March 25: "Die Meistersinger", the overture by Wagner will be played by the Orchestra; "Rondo Brillante", a piano concerto by Mendelssohn will be played by Glenn Carow and the Orchestra; "The Song of Man" by Koontz will be sung by the Choir accompanied by the Orchestra. After "The Song of Man" there will be an intermission, and following the intermission, "The Christ of the Andes" by Clough-Leigher will be sung by the Choir accompanied by the Orchestra.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

The London representative of Bundles for Britain has cabled an urgent appeal for vitally needed supplies for the civilian and fighting forces in England, for the next six months.

The list includes 200,000 men's civilian garments, 200,000 women's civilian garments, 10,000 garments for children under one year, 50,000 garments for children 1 to 12 years and 20,000 garments for children 13 to 16 years.

Contributions will be accepted at 1801 Connecticut Avenue, NW, anytime between 10 AM and 6 PM. Bundles and gifts can also be sent to Miss Rest, Room 108 Administration Building.

RIDING CLUB PLANS ACTIVE PROGRAM

The ARA Riding Club is planning an active program for the year 1941. The Club hopes to have a moonlight horse-back ride in the near future, and will schedule other events throughout the rest of the year.

All those who are interested in horse-back riding are invited to register with Miss Marie Drury, President of the Club, by writing to her at Room 4732 South Building, SCS.

CREDIT UNION WANTS PASS BOOKS

All Credit Union members who have not already done so are requested to send their pass books to the Credit Union Office, 2870 South Building, in order that the 5% dividend for 1940 can be entered.

THERE'S STILL TIME TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE POLICE BOYS CLUBS

While the annual drive of the Police boys Club will officially close on March 15, contributions and memberships will be accepted after that date. In fact, the Boys Clubs like all organized charities, can make good use of all the money it gets, and the more funds it has the more boys it can benefit.

Make your contribution now, or if you've already made one, add a little. Bureau representatives or Miss Rest, Room 108 Administration Building will be glad to accept your gift.

DON'T MISS "KATINKA"

"The musical play, "Katinka" by Rudolf Friml, will prove to be the most delightful of all the operas presented by the Columbia Light Opera Company," says Ethyl Manning, the director.

This show has the greatest average of musical hits numbers, which together with the many colorful Russian, Turkish and Viennese costumes and many comical situations, makes it an outstanding attraction.

In addition, there are some new singers taking the principal roles and also specialty dancers who favorably augment the show.

All music lovers are urged to take advantage of this musical treat and encourage the efforts of the Columbia Light Opera Company. (See KATINKA, Page 2)

Glenn Carow will be remembered as the Washington pianist who kept an audience in Constitution Hall spellbound with a brilliant extemporaneous performance while waiting for a tardy Fritz Kreisler to appear. The "Rondo Brillante" is a "musical fireworks", very technical and fast but with all of Mendelssohn's beautiful technique.

The presentation of "The Christ of the Andes" is attracting wide interest not only because of the timeliness of its theme but also because of the difficult and unusual harmonies which it presents. The singers and orchestra have worked for nearly six months to perfect themselves for the performance.

REQUIEM MASS TO BE SUNG

The Requiem Mass of Gabriel Faure will be performed on Wednesday evening, March 19, at the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, 18th and N Streets, NW, by the combined choirs of the host church and the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore.

Theodore C. Schaefer, choir-master and organist of the Covenant-First Church will play for this performance, assisted by Sylvia Meyer, harpist of the National Symphony Orchestra. The solo portions of the Mass will be sung by Juanita Claxon, soprano, William Hayghe, tenor, and Gordon Barnes, baritone, of Washington. There will be no admission charge.

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pany. It is definitely a civic
organization operating without
pay, under the sponsorship of
the Community Center and Play-
grounds Department.

The production nights are
March 20 and 21 at the Roose-
velt Auditorium, 13th and Allis-
son Streets, NW. Tickets are
50¢ for general admission and
75¢ and \$1.00 for reserved seats.
The tickets are now on sale at
the box office, 706 13th Street,
NW.

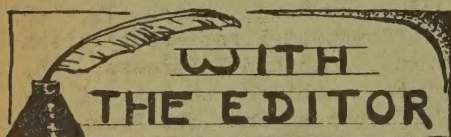
The production begins at 8:30.

LEGIONNAIRES ATTENTION

Legionnaires can now pay their
Legion dues in the lunch room
near the 4th wing in the base-
ment of the Independence Avenue
Headhouse any time from 4 to 9
PM.

Comrade Veeder will give re-
ceipts and dues cards will be
mailed.

The Legion asks that all mem-
bers pay their dues and help the
blood bank.



We're sorry, but we don't
print advertisements of houses
or rooms for rent. We from time
to time receive such notices, but
we just disregard them.

Another thing we must insist
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LET'S GET ACQUAINTED (Another in a Series)

News reels ground away and newspaper cameras flashed brightly
a week ago when the nation's first dance draft took place at the
District Building on March 8. Over 500 Government girls had braved
one of Washington's worst snows this year to register as volunteer
dance hostesses for the entertainment of soldiers and civilian de-
fense workers. But surely everyone has read the story in the news-
papers or seen the pictures in the movies.

Yet there is a much bigger story, a theme which slipped over the
heads of the news scribes like a night-shirt. It's the same, re-
curring tale lately chronicled in this paper -- a tale of loneli-
ness. Ages of the female draftees ranged from girls of 18 to
"girls" of 45. When interviewed for the press and for the news-
reels, most of them gave patriotic reasons for volunteering; few of
them admitted that they were just as eager to meet personable men
as the men were to meet these very personable young ladies.

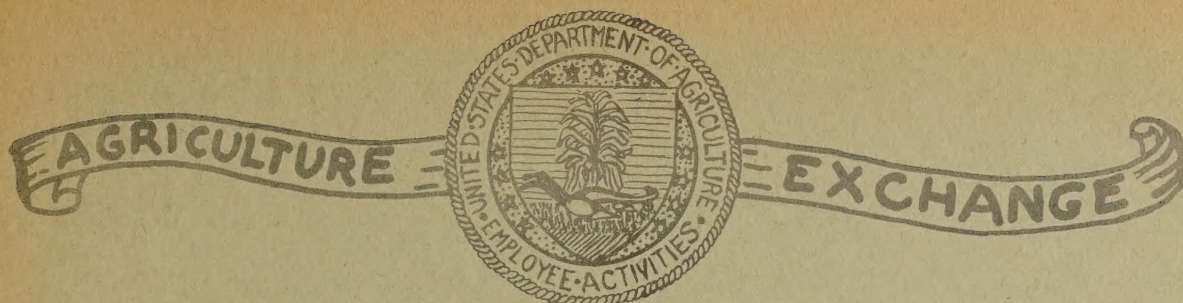
One young girl who came to register was not a Government employee.
She was a nursemaid in the home of someone who did work for the Gov-
ernment, and she wanted to meet people under proper circumstances.
When told that the registration was only for Government girls, a
hurt look came into her eyes and she almost begged, "Can't I come
to the dance this afternoon? I am new in town, and I don't know
anybody. No one has to know that I don't work for the Government.
Can't I, Please?" And the registrar, understanding, could do but
one thing. "Sure you can come," he said.

Here is an unusual situation, a serious situation. Here were
500 girls -- pleasant girls -- attractive girls -- beautiful girls.
Yet I do not doubt for a moment but all of them were most interested,
deep down in their hearts, in meeting people rather than in render-
ing patriotic service. Here is a strange situation where fine young
men and fine young women find themselves in a cold lonely town,
groping and feeling their way about for a means of becoming ac-
quainted.

I spoke to one girl from Illinois. She was a very attractive
girl who has been in town for a year. She dances excellently, makes
fine conversation, and has a splendid personality. Sure, she says,
she knows lots of young men but somehow, she continues, she has not
met just the sort of men she would like to meet.

This series of articles is about a subject that people are loathe
to discuss when it affects them. Yet this subject affects almost
every single person in town who is a stranger in our midst. They
fervently hope that the means which they seek will be given to them.
That is why the EXCHANGE is doing its bit to cast light on the so-
cial situation.

There will be another registration day, girls. Come on down.



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PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT POPULAR WITH EMPLOYEES

Twelve hundred additional sets of the Personality Development course have been received by the Welfare Association and are available in the Welfare Store for \$1.85 each. The first shipment was exhausted in three days.

BENEFIT FOR RAF BENEVOLENT FUND ANNOUNCED

For the benefit of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund a sale of donated merchandise will be held on April 3, 4 and 5 under the auspices of the British War Relief Society, Inc., at 1423-25 F Street, N.W.

The Fund helps to care for the wives and children of these heroic flyers. The expenses of the sale are being otherwise underwritten, and every penny of the proceeds will go directly to the Fund.

The "Piccadilly Arcade", as it is called, will be open between the hours of 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM. On Saturday evening, April 5, there will be an auction sale starting at 7:30 PM. The space in the store will be divided into a series of small shops; namely, antiques - china and glass - books - dress shop - accessory shop - children's shop - food shop - artificial flowers - Easter shop - British War Relief shop.

The sale committee invites the donation of articles which, however, should be in clean and good condition since this is not a rummage sale. No fresh fruit, vegetables, cakes or other perishable foods should be sent.

Until March 27 donations will be received by Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, 2447 Kalorama Road, H O-bart 1723. After the 27th, articles may be sent directly to 1417 F Street between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM. Donors who cannot deliver their gifts should call Mrs. Wadsworth, and the gifts will be picked up and taken to the store.

"Personality Development," created and published by the Better Speech Institute of America, contains invaluable information that will help to solve many personnel problems. It is the desire of every person to like and be liked by others. Our personalities are the keystones of whatever success we make in life.

The course, which normally is sold for \$10.00, is available to employees at this very low price because of the large scale distribution in the Department. It comprises five volumes, bound in genuine leather-grained Fabrikoid, stamped in gold, and packed in attractive walnut wood containers. (Ed. - If these books were never read, they would still make handsome additions to home libraries.)

The books present invaluable information in the following subjects: physical and mental health, dress and grooming, voice and speech, conversation, social and business etiquette, business English, self-confidence, poise, living and working with others, acquiring background, improvement of mind and character, knowing your work, achieving success and happiness in your work and your way of life.

Here are some lines from a review published in the "Subscription Books Bulletin" of the American Library Association:

"The purpose of this five-volume course in personality development is not only to make the reader see his faults, but to recognize his possibilities for improvement and growth..... The style is clear and the material is outlined in an orderly manner 'Suggestions for Reading', which appear in each volume include well-chosen and up-to-date titles, and the text is amply filled with quotations from the best books on the subjects dis-

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ANOTHER LOW COST
DANCE WILL BE
HELD AT THE
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING
ANNEX, SATURDAY,
APRIL 5, FROM
9 TO 12 P.M.

ADMISSION IS 45¢.

HOUSING REGISTRY OPENS

The Defense Housing Registry opened for business last week at 458 Indiana Avenue.

Approximately 1,500 room listings are already on file and daily corrected lists of vacant apartments and houses are furnished by the Washington Real Estate Board. Listings will be accepted by telephone at REpublic 1086.

Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Housing Registry lists only approved rooms and homes

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INTERBUREAU SOFTBALLERS MEET

From Joe Bertolini comes word that a meeting has been called for Tuesday, March 25, immediately after 4:30, of representatives of bureau softball teams, to meet in Room 6736 South Building.

Those interested in forming new teams may also send representatives.

ICE SKATING NOTES

Some changes have been temporarily made in ice-skating schedules of the Agriculture Department Ice Skating Club. The popular-priced group lessons started at Uline will be continued at the Chevy Chase rink on Wednesdays. There will be a beginners class and a dancing class.

Plans for the March 26th meeting include a photograph of the club and a very short business meeting.

Regular club sessions are now twice a week: At the Chevy Chase Ice Palace on Wednesdays from 6:15 to 8:15 and at Riverside Stadium on Saturdays from 5:30 to 7:30. Those who desire can also skate at Chevy Chase on Mondays from 6:15 to 8:15.

Uline Arena has agreed to refund unused tickets.

PERSONALITY COURSE

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cussed. The 'Self - appraisal tests' which appear in each volume will succeed in pointing out strength and weakness in personality. Excellent black and white illustrations by S. Mahrea Cramer add to the value of the set "Personality Development" is recommended."

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One of the biggest businesses in Washington is the rooming and boarding industry. It is fairly impossible to measure its extent, for there are thousands of homes in which there are only one or two roomers, and over which there is no check.

Almost every single person who comes to Washington finds himself either in a rooming house or in a boarding house. After awhile, most girls - and many men - club together and take apartments. They usually meet and get together in rooming houses.

Traditionally, such homes are not supposed to be the elite of living, but in Washington it is the accepted thing to do. Also it is a means of social entree for strangers in our midst. I would recommend to any single person who comes to this lonely town of ours that if he wants to meet people that he move in to a boarding house.

It should be a large house, in which many people live. The more the merrier, for the greater will be the variety of personalities. Many are the romances which had their beginnings because the boy from the second floor looked crosswise at the dinner table at the girl who lived on the third floor. Take Scott's Club, on 21st between O and P Streets. Mr. Ralph Scott, the proprietor, says that among his more than 400 guests, whom he houses in about 20 buildings, he averages a half dozen marriages each month. In May and June, in keeping with the seasonal trend, the love barometer rises to 12 or 14 marriages. Don't rush over expecting a room next payday, for Mr. Scott doesn't need new tenants, just now. He has a waiting line.

On the other hand, there are several fine institutions such as the Evangeline. This residence for business girls is run by the Salvation Army. I'd recommend it any day as a fine place to room and board for the girl who has lots of friends, men friends, that is, or for the girl who's fed up with the few males that rumors claim may be found in Washington.

You can pretty well choose your company by the price that is asked. The snottier the tariff, the snottier and more artificially exclusive will be the inmates. An average crowd will be found in the boarding house which charges about \$40 or \$45 per month, or in the rooming house where double rooms range from \$30 to \$40.

The larger establishments which are exclusively for rooming and boarding offer additional advantages to customers by providing game and social rooms. Some even offer tennis courts and gardens.